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As Official Says

Worst Is Avoided

TEL AVIV - Israel decided on

Thursday to lift a three-day block-

ade of the occupied West Bank and

Gaza Strip.

A senior military official said that a round-the-clock curfew on the Gaza Strip was lifted at 5 P.M. on Thursday but that an overnight curfew would remain in force.

He said other restrictions imposed on Monday, including a ban on Palestinians' leaving the West Bank and Gaza Strip, the closing of

Bank and Gaza Strip, the closing of

the territories to the press, the closing of links to Jordan and travel restrictions inside the West Bank, would be lifted on Friday.

"We avoided the worst," the official said. "We prevented the violence in the occurried territories.

lence in the occupied territories from spilling over into Israel on Land Day."

Military officials had earlier hinted that Israel could extend the

closing of the occupied territories

at least during Passover, which begins on Friday night.

The blockade is to be lifted de-

spite widespread violence in the

spite widespiead violence in the territories on Wednesday, the annual Land Day, when Palestimans mark the anniversary of the 1976 killing of six Israeli Arabs protesting the confiscation of Arab land.

Troops shot and killed four Palesting the confiscation of Arab land.

estinians and wounded 70 on Land

Day in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. But military officials said the

crackdown, the most severe since Israel captured the areas in 1967, had prevented worse bloodshed.

On Thursday, Israeli troops were reported to have shot and killed another Palestinian. Villagers said that Suleiman Ahmed al-Jundi, 17,

was killed by troops and that sever-

al other protesters were wounded in clashes in Yatta, south of He-bron. Military officials said the youth was killed when an army patrol was attacked.

In another development, Prime

Gaza Surip.

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Pound Climbs Sharply

Lawson's Remark Dispels Doubts On U.K. Policy

Compiled by Our Staff From Desputches NEW YORK — The pound rose sharply Thursday in New York and Europe, extending its recent climb, as remarks by the British treasurer dispelled much of the uncertainty about the government's currency

policy.
Nigel Lawson, the chancellor of
the Exchequer, said Wednesday
that allowing the pound to surge past 3 Deutsche marks was consis-tent with Britain's long-term fight

Analysis said the comment to a key parliamentary committee ruled out any significant decline in British interest rates. The nation's rela-tively high rates have drawn funds to pound-denominated investments in recent weeks.

The pound closed in New York at 3.1254 DM, up from Wednesday's finish of 3.1197. It rose by more than a cent against the dollar, to \$1.8845 from \$1.8760.

But trading was light before the long holiday weekend. The dollar ended lower in New York and Europe amid general pessimism about

Mr. Lawson said Wednesday that the British central bank would intervene in the markets and adjust

interest rates when necessary to en-sure currency stability.

But his new emphasis on the im-portance of fighting inflation sug-gested that the Bank of England would not cut rates unless the pound advanced significantly,

For weeks, news reports had pit-ted Mr. Lawson against Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who allowed the pound to break through its unofficial, yearlong ceiling of 3 DM on March 7:

Mrs. Thatcher had argued that supressing demand for the pound through central bank intervention. or by cutting interest rates would be inflationary. Mr. Lawson reportedly was worried that British exports would suffer it the pound

were allowed to surge.

Now that evidence of a policy t has laded, "the market's gea ing itself up to find out over the next few days just where the ceiling is," said Chris Johns, a currency See POUND, Page 15

Kiosk

Hanoi to Yield Remains of Gls

WASHINGTON (AP) Victnam has informed the United States that it will repatriate what it believes may be the remains of 27 U.S. servicemen missing from the Vietnam War, the Pentagon said Thurs-

The remains will be delivered on April 6 to U.S. military officials in Hanoi and transported to Honolulu for identification, a Pentagon statement said. The repairiation would be the largest single such transfer since the end of



An agenda prepared by John M. Poindexter indicates George Bush knew more about the Iran-contra affair than he has acknowl-Page 3. edged.

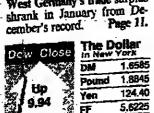
General News

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A Republican senator urged Ronald Reagan to meet with a former aide to Attorney General Edwin Meese 3a. Page 3.

Mario Vargas Llosa, em-

broiled in politics. Page 7. Business/Finance West Germany's trade surplus



Delegates to China's Congress Sound a Rare Note of Discord

By Edward A. Gargan
New York Times Service

BEIJING — There, on Page 3 of the People's Daily, the organ of the Communist Party, was a postcard-sized photograph of three men in the Chinese legislature sitting with their hands in their laps while around them bands fluttered aloft. It was an extraordinary display of official discord

The occasion was a vote during the current session of the National People's Congress in a country where the appearance of public unanimity by government is hal-lowed ground.

A good deal of sacred turf has been trampled this week as more than 2,900 delegates to the congress gather in annual session to hear reports on the government's perfor-mance and to ratify new laws and constitutional amendments.

Chinese news organizations have too and clearly know what the probeen awash with reports on the codure is." Miss Liu's behavior congress, interviewing delegates, proved contagious. At one point, publishing accounts of debates in working sessions and explaining contentious issues like the political-committee. ly volatile problem of inflation. en foreign reporters were invited for the first time to sit in on delegate discussions.

As soon as the congress opened, it was clear that this year was going to be different. Liu Yiu Chu, a Hong Kong lawyer and delegate from Guangdong Province, ab-stained on a vote for the members of various committees.

lights. And then she did it again.

wotes and —even more remarkable Liu said. "Nor do I know the crite-— substantial coverage of events that the crite-ria for choosing them. As a deputy by the Chinese press.

I think I should have such informa-

Huang Shunxing, who once served in the Taiwan legislature but who now works in China as a scientist and is a delegate to the con-gress, urged the deleat of 89-year-old Zhou Gucheng as chairman of

"He is 100 old and should be given more time for a rest," Mr. Huang said, in the bluntest language heard in public sofar. After a moment's hesitation, applause A gasp went through the audito-rium. The chamber exploded in the flashes of photographers' strobe Great Hall of the People.

For the first time in the People's But the lockstep behavior of past Delegates joined in. Republic, not a single committee of congresses has dissolved in instances of genuine debate, negative candidates were formulated," Miss mously. Republic, not a single committee of

Senate Backs Aid to Contras



STRIKE FALTERS — General Manuel Antonio Noriega of Panama appeared to have broken a protest strike. Page 3.

By Howard Kurtz

Washington Post Service

NEW YORK -- Although New

Yorkers are renowned for their

sense of self-importance, even the most chauvinistic local booster

would have a hard time exaggerat-

ing the importance of the state presidential primary April 19 for Governor Michael S. Dukakis of

"Dukakis has a good ethnic and ideological fit with New York,"

said a former Democratic Senate

candidate, Mark Green. He was albuding to Mr. Dukakis's Greek immigrant roots and the fact that his wife, Kitty, is Jewish.

"He looks ethnic, he talks ethnic,

his wife is ethnic," Mr. Green said.

The question is: If this urban,

carry New York, what can he car-

If Mr. Dukakis is to avoid facing

that question, he must halt the

surge of the Reverend Jesse L.

Jackson, who has quietly picked up support from much of the white

northeastern region of the Commu-

nication Workers of America, said

union establishment here.

stern, liberal governor can'ı

What New York Means to Dukakis

It's a Must-Win Primary if He Hopes to Slow Jackson

In an era of union-busting and

union-bashing," be said, "he's oev-er been reinctant to demonstrate his support of union rights, wheth-

er it's on a picket line or taking on

A look at Albert Gore Jr., who is

seeking the Democratic Party's presidential nomination. Page 3.

the insensitivity of corporations to-

ward their workers."
Mr. Dukakis faces other obsta-

des in the battle for New York's

For one thing, Mayor Edward f.

Koch, a Democrat, has been telling anyone who will listen that none of

the current Democratic candidates

can beat Vice President George

Bush in November and that the

party's only hope is to turn to Mr.

Koch's one-time rival, Governor

to mount a \$1 million advertising

However, Paul Bograd, Mr. Du-

votes from Mr. Dukakis.

several Cuomo and Koch victories. state.

255 convention delegates.

Mario M. Cuomo.

Jan Pierce, president of the blitz that could draw crucial white

he's for us."

be was for Mr. Jackson "because kakis's New York campaign man-

Funds Are to Buy Food and Drugs

The Associated Press
WASHINGTON — Congress
gave final approval Thursday to
\$48 million in food and medical aid for the Nicaraguan rebels and for children wounded in Nicaragua's civil war. The White House sig-naled President Ronald Reagan's

eagerness to sign the measure.
The Senate voted, 87 to 7, for the aid a day after the House of Representatives broke a five-year record of partisan division on aid for the rebels, who are known as contras, and gave its overwhelming consent

to the package.

Mr. Reagan is scheduled to leave
Washington on Friday for a 10-day vacation, and his spokesman, Marvacanon, and his spotesman, wat-lin Fitzwater, indicated that the president wanted to sign the bill before departing. "I would think he would sign it almost immediately after receiving it," Mr. Fitzwater

As the Senate worked toward passage of the measure, the majority leader, Robert C. Byrd, Demobring any future Reagan adminis-tration request for military aid to the Senate floor quickly if peace efforts in Nicaragua break down. The promise was similar to one made to Honse Republicans on Wednesday by the speaker, Jim Wright, Democrat of Texas.

Senators backing the measure said it would be a signal of support for the efforts of the rebels and the

ager, said, "Culturally, people here feel very comfortable with Dukakis

and where be comes from." He said New Yorkers can relate to Mr. Du-

kakis's accomplishments in Massa-

chusetts because both states were

Asked whether Mr. Dukakis

needs to sharpen his message after defeats in Illinois and Michigan,

Mr. Bograd said voters will re-

spond to "a basic message of com-

and one of the few top labor lesders

running as a Dukakis delegate, said, "He may not be exciting in a TV bite, but I'm interested in the substance. I feel he can win."

Among Mr. Jackson's support-

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petence and compassion.

your trust in someone."

In addition, Senator Albert Gore excitement. He starts with a lock on 23 delegates.

Ir., Democrat of Tennessee, has the black vote and the backing of April 26

signed David Garth, a veteran of virtually every black official in the

economic basket cases in the April 4

"Voting isn't about a laundry April 15

Sandra Feldman, president of 36 deleg the United Federation of Teachers April 19

ers, there is a growing sense of Democratic Caucuses.

And in 1984, said Bill Lynch, a Republican Primary. Jackson adviser, "We did not have 78 delegates.

See CONTRAS, Page 5



HOLY WEEK RITES - Pope John Paul II during a Mass in St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican on Holy Thursday. Later, he crossed the Tiber River to the Basilica of St. John Lateran, where he bowed to wash and kiss the feet of 12 priests in a Mass commemorating the Last Supper.

Qatar Acquires 13 Stingers Stingers and a smaller number of tained and traced, one official said.

By Michael Wines and Doyle McManus "

aircrast missiles, probably from Iran, apparently in an effort to match a U.S.-financed arms buildup by a rival on its border, Bahrain, U.S. officials say.

The missiles apparently were part of a CIA shipment of 20 Sting-undetected caches of Stingers that ers that Iranian Revolutionary Guards seized in June 1987 in a widely publicized raid oo a convoy of U.S.-supplied Afghan rebels, the officials said.

Oatar is said to have bought the

U.S. Presidential Race

These are the major tests fac-

ing both parties' candidates

in coming weeks:

45 delegates.

81 delegates.

47 delegates.

36 delegates.

255 delegates.

102 delegates.

178 delegates.

April 5

Democratic Caucuses.

Democratic Primary.

Republican Primary.

Democratic Caucuses.

Democratic Primary.

Republican Primary.

Democratic Primary.

fire them and that the Iranians might have duped Qatar into buy-

A second official speculated that the weapons came from other, stillmay have been stolen from U.S. military stocks or smuggled out of

An absolute determination of

their origin is impossible until the weapons' serial numbers can be ob-

military aid to Moslem rebels in

of an Afghan peace settlement, Foreign Minister Eduard A. She-

vardnadze was quoted as saying on

Mr. Shevardnadze also said that

Washington was being "far from supportive of an Afghan-Pakistani

settlement," the news agency Tass reported, It said that Mr. Shevard-

Solia, in a interview with the Bul-

garian Communist Party newspa-per Rabomichesko Delo.

"It is known that the U.S. gov-

eriment has declared that it will

Mr. Shevardnadze rejected U.S.

ums on U.S. arms shipments to the

rebels and on Soviet arms ship-

ments to the Moscow-backed gov-

had been made at the last minute

1817 and that they represented "interfer-

continue to give aid to Afghan op-position forces," Mr. Shevardnadze said. "It is, frankly speaking, incon-ceivable to hold this posture and

remain a guarantor."

Pennsylvania proposals for balanced moratori-

dze had made the remarks in

U.S. Aid to Kabul Foes

Must End, Moscow Says

Afghanistan is inconceivable if the United States is to be a guarantor ment at the UN-sponsored peace

MOSCOW - Cootinued U.S. eign state."

launchers from Iran after the Iranians were unable to make them States will seek the return of the atop an ancient castle on the West WASHINGTON — Qatar has work. One official said Wednesday missiles. A State Department Back, said, "Anybody who wants retly acquired 13 Stinger anti-

terrorist weapon."

See QATAR, Page 5

ence in our relations with a sover-

He also asserted that Pakistan

Afghanistan objects to this term

on the ground that its border with

Pakistan was drawn arbitrarily in

agreement on a Soviet pullout from

Ighanistan have generated fears

in Islamabad that the entire negoti-

ating process could collapse, leav-

ing Pakistan exposed to new dan-

gers from an unregulated Russian

withdrawal, according to officials.

has supported U.S. demands for a

Publicly and privately, Pakistan

the 19th century by the British.

■ Fears of Collapse

lack special batteries required to on Qatar's acquisition of Stingers. iortresses we are establish have his head smashed against the In any case, the purchase adds boulders and walls." weight to growing fears that the ing essentially useless weapons. In a rare exception to the ban on United States is losing control over its inventory of the highly accurate press coverage of the occupied termissiles, often called "the perfect ritories, reporters were taken by

bus to the inauguration of an Israeli tourism site at the fortress near Bethlehem. The fortress was built Experts in Congress and elsowhere voiced serious concern last by Herod in the time of Jesus. week that the weapons the Central in remarks intended for Arab Intelligence Agency supplied to the

protesters, Mr. Shamir said, "We say to them from the heights of this mountain and from the perspective of thousands of years history, that they are like grasshoppers com-

The Interior Mioistry announced Thursday that it would bar Arab residents of East Jerusalem who are aged 16 to 35 from traveling to Jordan beginning on Friday, except by special permit.

The action was taken to prevent contacts with what the ministry called "terror organizations."
The ban withdrew a privilege set ting apart East Jerusalem residents talks in Geneva by insisting that the treaty contain a reference to "internationally recognized bor-"internationally recognized bor-

an citizenship even though Israel annexed East Jerusalem after capturing it in the 1967 war. The senior West Bank military commander, Major General Am-ram Mitzna, said on Wednesday: "We are strong-minded to deal

Mr. Shevardnadze suggested that the term "the existing borderwith this violence, and we will do whatever is necessary and whatever line" would serve as a compromise. is possible in order to stop these acts of violence." Richard M. Weintraub of The in New York, Israel's chief dele-Washington Post reported from Is-lamabad, Pakistan: U.S. demands on terms for

gate to the United Nations. Benja-min Netanyahu, said Wednesday that he had resigned to enter politics. Mr. Netanyahu, the Israeli representative for the last four years, is regarded as a candidate to succeed Mr. Shamir as leader of the rightist Likud bloc. The public is bewildered." he

said. "There is a tendency toward all kinds of extreme solutions and more than anything, there is great confusion. I have something to say that, as ambassador, naturally l

"symmetrical" cutoff of arms to the erument in Kabul, saying that they combatants in Afghanistan, accould not express."

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Buying Peace in Colombia, German Company Primes Guerrilla Pump

By Alan Riding New York Times Service

ARAUQUITA, Colombia - In this onceforgotten border town on the banks of the Arauca River, where tranquillity was long the solitary reward for living in poverty, the discovery of oil nearby five years ago is no longer remembered as the moment when things began

At first, of course, there was optimism. Forlometer) pipeline to the Caribbean, and when oil began flowing in late 1985 royalty payments swelled the coffers of the provincial government. Improvements, if not actually prosperity, seemed

But today all that is forgotten. Aranquita's poverty is largely unchanged, but its peace has

"We would sleep with our doors open until oil arrived," said Rosario Camejo Puerta, the gover-nor of Amuca Province. "We were poor, but there was little violence. Now there is uncertainty about what will happen here next."

Oil's responsibility is in many ways indirect. Large-scale investment in the back country is land that has been convulsed by decades of oil industry executives occasionally would be kidnapped and oil installations saboraged Similarly, the royalties that have multiplied

area now; police and army reinforcements have unavoidably filled the 150,000 or so local resibeen sent in, and drug trafficking is oo the rise.

And for this, oil is universally blamed.

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Yet the oil industry - or at least the West German corporation that was hired to build the pipeline - also contributed to the upsurge of violence in a very specific way: by paying protec-tion money to the National Liberation Army, it revived an aging and troubled Castroite guerrilla bound to cause commotion, anywhere. And in a group that at the time was close to extinction.

The contractors, Mannesmann Handel of guerrilla violence, it was almost predictable that Dusseldorf, adopted this strategy, according to the sparsely populated province's annual budget release and then agreeing to make regular pay- Royal Dutch Shell, oil installations and workers

"social works."

As a result, Mannesmann was able to work unhindered in 1984 and 1985, and the National Liberation Army, or ELN as it is known in Colombia, was equally free to use a booty variously estimated at \$5 million to \$18 million to buy new weapons, increase its combat force and expand its presence along the mountainous route followed by the pipeline.

The true price of this appearement, though. has been clear only since commercial operations

Because regular payments to the guerrillas industry executives and government officials, af- were halted by the Cravo Norte consortium, ter one of its engineers was kidnapped by the which the Colombian state oil company, Ecopeguerrillas, first paying a ransom to obtain his trol, formed with Occidental Petroleum and

gone. Two leftist guerrilla groups are active in the from \$35,000 in 1985 to \$50 million in 1987 ments to the guerrillas, ostensibly to be spent on have been the targets of more than 100 attacks in

the last two years. In just January and February of this year, for example, as part of a campaign to force the government to exclude foreign companies from participation in the oil industry, the ELN bombed the pipeline on 22 occasions, costing the consortium more than \$100 million in damage and production losses. Because oil exports were halted for a month, Colombia lost almost as much in foreign exchange.

Additionally, with the pipeline passing through thick jungles and over mountain peaks, it has proved impossible to protect it from sabotage. And after major bombings, oil spills have been unavoidable, on several occasions seriously polluting rivers and farmland. "The worst bomb-

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Britain Puts Up Its First 'Wanted' Posters for War Criminals

By Karen DeYoung

Washington Past Service LONDON - "War Criminals," the big, bold beadline reads. "Evidence Wanted."

The advertisement, appearing for the last several days in major British newspapers, asks for information about any current citizen or resident in Britain "responsible for genocide, murder or manslaughter in Germany" or its occupied territories in World War II.

The appeal is the first public foray of an independent War Crimes Inquiry appointed by the government in February after a yearlong campaign by the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles.

The British inquiry's mandate is to examine assertions by the center and others that at least 53 postwar immigrants to Britain, most of them from the Baltic nations that are now part of the Soviet Union, were guilty of war crimes.

Such investigations have long been commonplace in many Western countries. In West Germany, thou-sands of cases have been adjudicated. The United States has investigated bundreds of immigrants suspected of lying about their wartime activities. Some, like John Denjanjuk, the Ukrainian-born Cleveland auto worker who is awaiting a verdict after a war crimes trial in Israel, had their naturalized citizenship

The final task of the inquiry, which is expected to

Canada and Australia are conducting far-reaching investigations and have amended their laws to allow

But Britain, a leading Nazi-hunter said, has been "the last country that wanted to do anything" about reports that war criminals slipped in unnoticed after

"Do I think they're moving swiftly enough?" the Nazi-hunter, Rabbi Marvin Hier, who heads the Wic-citizen in 1956. He was, hy his own admission, a senthal Center, said in a telephone interview. "No. But if you compare what Britain bas been doing over the which Rahbi Hier called "Murder Incorporated."

attention, and we intend to keep it." Thomas Hetherington and William Chaimers, both former prosecutors, have begun searching British government archives. In May, they plan to visit Washington for discussions with the Justice Department's Office of Special Investigations, which is charged with prosecuting Nazi war criminals in the United States. By fall, they said, they will have begun interviews with those who have responded to the advertisements or otherwise have been singled out as potential witnesses, including some people in the Soviet Union. Since the advertisements began a few days ago, they

The final task of the inquiry, which is expected to last at least a year, will be to advise the government on possible means of dealing with anyone against whom a prima facie case is established.

prosecution of war crimes suspects living in those countries.

Extraditions to the Soviet Union, on whose territory evidence to justify hringing any sort of case against most of the reported crimes were committed, already anyone." have been ruled out, despite outstanding Soviet requests for at least one person on the Wiesenthal list.

That person is a 71-year-old retired mining engineer living in Edinburgh, who turned up in Britain as a displaced person after the war and became a British member of the 12th Lithuanian Police Battalion.

But the retired engineer "vigorously denies" that he past 45 years — absolutely nothing — then we have to
say there has been some progress. At least we got their

But the retired engineer "vigorously denies" that he
took any part in executions, his Edinburgh lawyer said, and has brought defamation proceedings against one London newspaper.

Rahbi Hier called it "the higgest case we have in Britain." The inquiry team, he said, could find "half a dozen credible witnesses" in the Soviet Union "who Commonwealth to cease all war crimes investigations. will testify they saw him commit murder."

It is possible, although not considered probable, that the British will take the U.S. path of withdrawing the citizenship of those against whom evidence is

change British law that prohibits prosecution of anyone who is charged with committing crimes in another country while not a British citizen. This is the route adopted by Canada and Australia, which are expected

to hold their first war crimes trials soon. So far, Mr. Chalmers said, "I don't think there is the

British officials apparently made no major effort to screen people for war crimes in the late 1940s. Hundreds of Lithuanians, Latvians and Estonians arrived as prisoners of war after the Nazi defeat.

By the late 1940s, interest in the United States as exchange, involving about 180 hectares (445 acres), will allow East exchange, involving about 180 hectares (645 acres), will allow East exchange, involving about 180 hectares (645 acres), will allow East exchange, involving about 180 hectares (645 acres), will allow East exchange, involving about 180 hectares (645 acres), will allow East exchange, involving about 180 hectares (645 acres), will allow East exchange, involving about 180 hectares (645 acres), will allow East exchange, involving about 180 hectares (645 acres), will allow East exchange, involving about 180 hectares (645 acres), will allow East exchange, involving about 180 hectares (645 acres), will allow East exchange involving about 180 hectares (645 acres), will allow East exchange involving about 180 hectares (645 acres), will allow East exchange involving about 180 hectares (645 acres), will allow East exchange involving about 180 hectares (645 acres), will allow East exchange involving about 180 hectares (645 acres), will allow East exchange involving about 180 hectares (645 acres), will allow East exchange involving about 180 hectares (645 acres), will allow East exchange involving about 180 hectares (645 acres), will allow East exchange involving about 180 hectares (645 acres), will allow East exchange involving about 180 hectares (645 acres), will allow East exchange involving about 180 hectares (645 acres), will allow East exchange involving about 180 hectares (645 acres), will allow East exchange involving about 180 hectares (645 acres), will allow East exchange involving about 180 hectares (645 acres), will all only the first exchange involving about 180 hectares (645 acres), will all only the first exchange involving about 180 hectares (645 acres), will all only the first exchange involving about 180 hectares (645 acres). well as Britain was focused on the new menace of Soviet Communism and the need to consolidate a

They didn't give a damn about the Nazis," said Greville Janner, then a war crimes investigator, and now a Labor Party member of Parliament. Secret British government documents from 1948, made pub-

Pressure for investigations in the United States came from Jewish groups and supporters in Congres in the 1970s, but the number of Jews in Britain is relatively small and politically inactive. According to Mr. Janner, one of the few Jewish members of Parlia-The only other option, officials said, would be to ment, pressure in Britain came from former soldiers who had seen evidence of Nazi atrocities.

But the feeling that it is all water long under the bridge still exists to some extent. When Home Secretary Douglas Hurd announced the inquiry in February, several Conservative members of Parliament called it a pointless witch-hunt.

Canadian Leader Shuffles Cabinet OTTAWA (AFP) - Prime Minister Brian Mulroney carried out a major cabinet shuffle Thursday, naming his ambassador to France, Lucien Bouchard, as the secretary of state, or interior minister. The shuffle affected more than a quarter of the cabinet, including such major portfolios as transportation, international trade and employment. John Crosbie, the transportation minister, was replaced by Benoit Bou-

the triangle as part of a possible route for a new main road.

chard, who had been employment and immigration minister. Mr. Crosbie took over as international trade minister, replacing Patricia Carney, who was named president of the Treasury Board.

Deputy Prime Minister Don Mazankowski, who had been in charge of the Treasury Board, was put in charge of the ministry of state for privatization. He replaced Barbara McDougall, who took over as minister of state for immigration from Gerry Weiner. Mr. Weiner, a junior minister, was named minister of state for multiculturalism.

WORLD BRIEFS

Berlin Authorities Exchange Land

BERLIN (Reuters) — East Germany and West Berlin agreed Thursday to swap enclaves of territory in and around the divided city and remove some of the geographical eccentricities left by World War II. The creation involving short 180 hours (MS area) will all the East

West Berlin, which gives East Germany four segments of land in return for 13, gains slightly more land than it loses. The bits it is receiving also

are worth more, so it is paying East Germany 76 million Deutsche marks

(\$46 million) in compensation.

The main prize, known as the Lenne Triangle, goes to West Berlin. The

no-man's-land belonged to the East but sat untended and fenced-in ou

the Western side of the Berlin Wall near what was once a busy intersec-

tion in the former German capital. Western planners have long coveted

Congress Moves to Restrict Toshiba

WASHINGTON (AP) — House and Senate negotiators broke a longstanding deadlock Thursday and moved to place sharp import curbs on Toshiba Corp. and a subsidiary for selling submarine-silencing equipment to the Soviet Union.

Approval of the Toshiba provision as part of a trade bill occurred despite Reagan administration opposition and a major lobbying cam-

paign by the Japanese electronics manufacturer.

On the eve of the action, several cabinet officials warned lawmakers that a stringent punishment for Toshiba could precipitate a presidential veto of the trade bill. They said the president should have more flexibility in determining national security and trade relations with other countries.

U.S. and Italy Seek 250 in Drug Case

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — The U.S. and Italian authorities, in an attempt to break up a Sicilian Mafia drug ring, have issued arrest warrants for more than 250 people in what officials of the Federal Burean of Investigation described Thursday as the largest single roundup of drug

They said that the authorities in the two countries began making the arrests on Thursday to break up a major drug trafficking ring accused of bringing heroin from Sicily to New York City and then distributing the drugs throughout the United States.

More than 160 arrest warrants were issued in Italy and more than 90 in

the United States, the officials said. They said the arrests were a continuation of the "Pizza Connection" case, in which organized crime figures in both countries were charged with using American pizza restaurants as fronts for selling drugs.

Army May Abandon Utah Germ Lab

WASHINGTON (WP) — The army, responding to intense public criticism, is rethinking plans to construct a highly secure Utah laboratory for tests of deadly germ warfare agents.

The facility, to be constructed at an army base southwest of Salt Lake

City, was unexpectedly opposed as unsafe and unnecessary in recent weeks by local citizenry and scientific groups, the Utah governor, and members of the state's congressional delegation.

Senior army officials are reviewing the criticisms and deciding whether to shift direction and build a less sophisticated lab, create a permanent local review group or simply move the facility elsewhere, according to an. army spokesman. The army said the lab was needed to develop equipment for defending against organisms capable of causing anthrax, Q fever, tularenia, encephalitis and other diseases.

For the Record

A 23-year-old Wall Street dealer, David Bloom, pleaded guilty Thursday to cheating 130 investors ont of about \$10 million he pledged to invest in stock in their interest but instead used to acquire art, autos and homes for himself. He faces five years imprisonment on one count each of mail and security fraud.

TRAVEL UPDATE

U.S. to Press on Air Crash Prevention NEW YORK (NYT) --- In a major policy change, the Federal Aviation

Computers covering the New York area, the most congested, had been scheduled to be upgraded by February 1990 to provide the new protection. But the extra protection would not have been available in all 63 other major U.S. cities until 1996 or later when new computers are to be

Channel Travelers Face Long Delays

CALAIS, France (Reuters) — Tourists planning to cross the Channel for their Easter holidays face long lines and delays at the French port of Calais, which has been hit by strikes, ferry officials warned Thursday. "We are no longer taking reservations, and we advise people to arrive early and expect long waits," an official for the Sealink ferry company said. A flood of French tourists trying to get to Britain and Britain strong crossing into France were expected to cause major traffic james on hoth

Finnish air controllers have given notice of a strike to begin April 7, but most international flights probably will not be immediately affected, the Finnish National Board of Aviation said Thursday.

(Reuters)

dia, account for 18 percent of the sy in Beijing said Thursday. No reasons for the Chinese cancellation were

Building Glasnost, Magazine Makes Gorbachev 'Trip' a Laughing Matter The reference is to a phenome-on known to all Soviet citizens. explain to them which way is for-ward. They themselves have no By David Remnick

Wushington Past Service
MOSCOW — Another breakthrough in the radical reforms of cow in 1972, parts of the city where Mikhail S. Gorbachev: It is now the U.S. president was scheduled to permissible to josh the Soviet lead-pass had been transformed by er — but gently, very gently.

In the latest issue of the popular often done for trips by Soviet leaders to smaller cities and towns.

Theater, a Leningrad satirist and television personality has published a mock letter addressed to the "esteemed general secretary." Longtime Moscow residents said

they could not recall seeing a sitting Soviet leader as the subject of a satire in an authorized publication. The writer, Mikhail Zadanov, adopts the voice of a resident of a fictional town that Mr. Gorbachev has just visited, and describes how the once dingy town was complete-

ly done over before his arrival. "It is true that you informed our local authorities about your visit letter says. "You have told our just three days in advance," the leaders that they should have indimock letter says, "but even in those vidual personalities but. you nothered days they managed to do more for our city than they had in all the years of Soviet power."

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"All the buildings that you were supposed to pass were painted," the letter says, "but then someone said that you like to swerve off your planned course, and our authorities were obbjed to paint all the other houses in the city. They worked so hard that they painted the windows, too."

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"Therefore, we ask you to come back in three years, because by then, the paint on the houses will have faded, the monuments will be

Armenians Continue To Strike

MOSCOW — Stepanakert, the main town in the Nagorny-Karabakh Autonomous Region of Azerbaijan, was still strike-bound in a nationalist protest by Armenians on Thursday, and the police sealed off the town square, an official at the local Communist Party news-

paper said.
The official at the paper, Sovetsky Karabakh, said all of the factories in the town were on strike except for those providing essential services. Shops were open.

Stepanakert, a town of 35,000 people in Armenian-dominated Nagorny-Karabakh, has been paralyzed by strikes for a week. The strikers are protesting the rejection by the Soviet central authorities of demands to transfer the region to

the republic of Armenia.

The official said local people were "afraid to demonstrate" because they knew street protests would be "put down" by the police, acting under regulations issued last week that threaten protesters with two-year terms in a labor camp.

Moscow Planning A Bank to Fund Private Ventures

Washington Post Service
MOSCOW — The Soviet Union is planning to establish a cooperative bank by 1989 to provide financing for businesses that operate semi-independently of state control, according to a report in the

official news agency Tass. According to the report Wednesday, the first deputy chairman of the Soviet Agro-Industrial Bank. Viktor Arkhipov, said that a special bank is needed to help finance the aithivu, leaving two of their fighters country's increasing number of co-

operative ventures. "The attractiveness of depositing money into the cooperative bank for the depositors should be linked with higher interest rates," Mr. Arkhipov said. He said the interest rate would be greater than the 2 percent to 3 percent now offered by

basis for the new bank. According to Tass, there are now 14,000 cooperative husinesses operating offi-cially in the Soviet Union.

A major element of Mikhail S. Gorbachev's economic revision has been to encourage the development of cooperative farms and businesses that operate more independently of the central economic planning



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At Least 17 Die in Sri Lanka Attacks

U.S. JET HITS GERMAN TOWN - A U.S. military policeman standing in front of

smoldering houses in Forst, West Germany, after an F-16 jet fighter smashed into the town. The

pilot and at least one resident were killed. At least 16 residents in the town of 6,000, 60 miles south of Frankfurt, were injured, and 70 people were evacuated. It was the second military accident in two days in West Germany. On Wednesday, a French Mirage jet crashed in Bavaria.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
COLOMBO — Attackers suspected to be Tamil rebels raided a mosque and stormed a village Thursday in the Eastern Province of Sri Lanka, shooting residents and setting more than 100 shops and homes afire, the police said. At least 17 persons were reported killed, but other estimates put the

toli as high as 40. The authorities in Colombo said that the attacks in the villages of Mallaiyakadu and Sainamarithu, about 50 kilometers (30 miles) south of the provincial capital of Batticaloa, came an hour after the attackers had battled with the police in the nearby village of Kar-

The attackers, believed to be Tamil separatist guerrillas, entered politician on Saturday in the village Mallaiyakadu after the shont-out of Kalmunai. More than 30 busiin Karaithivu and raked the mosque with fire from automatic weapons, the police said. They then swept into Sainamar-

ithu and set fire to more than 100 forced an indefinite curfew imhomes and stores, many of which posed by the authorines on Kalwere lonted first, the police said. munai. Thousands of Indian troops They said that the assailants also were deployed in the Tamil-domi-

The police said they feared the death toll in the two incidents could exceed 50. Some police sources pnt the death toll at 24, and residents of the area said at least 40 rate state in the mainly Tamil

Moslems were killed. About 1,000 residents of Sainamarithu, a mainly Moslem village, fled to a nearby village and took refuge in a mosque, the police said. The attack forced the closing of

schools, shops and government of-fices in the area, where there has been tension since unidentified gunmen killed a prominent Tamil nesses and about 20 homes owned by Moslems had been set afire since the murder.

Indian peacekeeping troops en- population. (AP, UPI, Reuters) given.

shot at residents during the two-nated regions in October to enforce an Indian-Sri Lankan accord

> northern and eastern parts of the Many Tamils assert that they face systematic discrimination by the central government, which is dominated by Sinhalese.

The mainly Buddhist Sinhalese, descendants of indigenous Veddahs who first came to the area more than 2,500 years ago, make up about three-quarters of Sri Lan-ka's population of 16.7 million.

Administration has sharply accelerated its program for preventing midair collisions near busy airports, agency officials said Wednesday.

It has advanced by five years, they said, the timetable for a program that would alert air controllers when an plane under their control is in danger of colliding with an uncontrolled plane.

crossing into France were expected to cause major traffic jams on both sides of the Channel on Friday, he said.

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the government savings bank. Last year, nearly \$580 million from cooperatives accumulated in the state savings bank. Mr. Arkhithe state savings bank.

cused the South Korean govern- \$10.4 million as head of Saemaul ment Thursday of concealing cor- or New Community, a semiofficial ruption involving hundreds of development program. millions of dollars and demanded that former President Chun Doo accounting for what many Koreans crowd heckled Chun Kyung Hwan Hwan be questioned about missing believe were abuses committed on Tuesday when he reported to funds in the aftermath of his broth- during Chun Doo Hwan's presier's arrest on corruption charges.

The two main South Korean oper and said that information about However, few dared raise the issue ties to senior military and governthe Chun family's activities was being suppressed.

publicly before Mr. Chun left office in February.

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of the Saemaul movement injustices demonstrates our determination that there is no longer any sanctuary under the new republic,"

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The publicity has tapped deep resentments that many Koreans

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Responding to the arrest, the government of President Roh Tae said that the arrest could help the Won said that corrupt officials governing party in the April 26 cut to contain and has built up a legislative elections by giving the lot of momentum," said an analyst impression that Mr. Roh was dis-

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches Chun Kyung Hwan, was charged er, including charges that he eminvested it in real estate and stocks. gation into allegations of corruption under his government.

The former president's brother, who was taken to a Seoul prison in handcuffs, also was charged with taking bribes, influence peddling, evading taxes and violation of business, land and construction laws. If convicted under laws covering

extensive public fraud, he could receive a sentence ranging from 10 years in prison to death.

ment. The former president still has ties to senior military and government officials and might try to block any investigation that hit too close to home.

Ten other persons, including aides of Chun Kyung Hwan and senior Saemaul officials, also were indicated on embezzlement, bribery, influence peddling and corruption charges, officials said. The other suspects include Chun Kyung Hwan's two brothers-in-law. The chief prosecutor, Kang Won

lieve Mr. Roh could face a backlash unification Democratic rarry said, speculation in the United States attending the annual plenary session of the National People's Con-

Chinese Officials Link Rail Crashes To Bad Discipline

Agence France-Presse
BEJING — Chinese railroad officials have hlamed incompetent workers, slack discipline, bad management and obsolete equipment for a series of railroad accidents in which about 170 possesses in which about 170 people have died this year in China, according to official press reports.

Zhang Tongsheng, director of the Jinan Railway Administration in the eastern province of Shandong, was quoted by the Xinhua news agency on Wednesday as say-ing that 70 percent of the accidents on lines under his administration were due to slack discipline.

In the latest accident, two trains collided March 24 near Shanghai. Twenty-eight people were killed Officials said the crash was caused by one train failing to observe a stop light. The accident followed four major train accidents this year.

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The Race So Far

Wrote off Iowa and New Hampshire to concentrate on his native South. Candidacy was launched on "Super Tuesday," March 8, when he won Arkansas, Kennicky, Oklahoma, North Carolina and Tennessee, and finished well clsowhere in the South. Has lagged far behind since. Third in delegates, with 364 of 2,082 needed.

Profile

Democrat. Age 40. First-term senator from Tennessee. Elected to House of Representatives in 1976. Won Senate seat vacated by Howard H. Baker Jr., now White House chief of staff. Acknowledged expert on arms control and de-fense. Son of a longtime congressman and senator. Former newspaper reporter who served as an army journalist in Vietnam.

Verbatim

"I've been saying loudly and clearly that our party must return to its traditional support of a strong national defense to protect our national security. Eliminate the wasteful spending in the Pentagon, yes, but let's by all means do whatever is necessary to protect our national security

... Being for a strong national defense is going to mean also pursuing arms control in a time when we may have an historic opportunity for progress there. I've really worked hard on that issue. I think we need a president with experience in foreign policy, with experience in arms control, someone who can lead this country and negotiate from the position of strength [Politics is about change and progress and hope. Progress for a better future. And we have a chance to do that in this election.

Number one, I believe I can give you the best chance of a victory in November of 1988. Number two, and far more important: I deeply believe I can provide the kind of leadership this nation needs to build the best education system in the entire world here in the United States; to improve access to health care and to combat the AIDS epidemic; to seize the new opportunities for arms control and secure a strong national defense; to protect our environment; to make continued progress on civil rights and human rights in our foreign policy, and to build the kind of future for our children that we want."

On the Issues

Foreign Policy: Backs nonmilitary aid for the Niceraguan rebels. Only Democratic candidate supporting reflagging of Kuwaiti tankers in the Gulf. Says arms control advances have occurred because of U.S. military buildup. Supported invasion of Grenada, attacks on Libya. Wants "toughest possible sanctions" against South Af-rica. Says the United States should not force



Israel to back an international peace confer-

Defense/Arms Control: Supports INF Treaty, laboratory research only on Strategic Defense Initiative. Worked to create a policy consensus to eliminate MIRV warheads. Supports limited deployment of the MX missile and single-warhead, mobile Midgetman missile. Favors building two additional aircraft carriers. Has voted for a nuclear freeze.

Budget/Economy/Taxes: As n last resort to help balance budget, would support luxury taxes and maintaining current interim corporate tax rate of 40 percent for an additional year. Favors a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced federal budget. Wants to reduce farm subsidies by restricting them to family farms.

Trade: Backs restrictions in cases where a U.S. industry's survival is threatened by imports. Wants "aggressive negotiation" rather than closed U.S. markets.

Domestic Policy: Favors grants and loans for disadvantaged students. Would start a crash program to find an AIDS cure. Wants to make some public housing units available to the homeless. Favors increasing the \$3.35 minimum wage. Favors restoring federal government's ability to withhold funds from colleges that practice race or sex discrimination. Interested in ways to curtail depletion of atmospheric ozone.

Compiled by Paul Horvitz

Noriega Finds Dollars to Blunt Strike in Panama

By Loren Jenkins

PANAMA CITY - With a combination of private pressures and stop-gap currency collections, General Manuel Antonio Noriega, the Panamanian military leader, appears to have broken a nationwide general strike that was called March 21 to force his removal.

The key to the general's success was an agreement published We inesday to get the hanks to reopen for at least limited services next week and the government's apparent ability to scrape together enough U.S. dollars - in part from local tax payments of U.S. compa-nies doing business here — to meet some of its end-of-the-month pay-

With strike organizers in disar-ray after a crackdown Monday against their leaders, dock workers at the Balboa port were hack at work Wednesday, and major supermarkets were again open for business for the first time since the general strike began. More husinesses were expected to start opening next week after the Easter holi-

[General Noriega has offered to leave Panama by May if he can find an "honorable" way out, an aide to a former Venezuelan president said Wednesday, Reuters reported from

[The general told former President Carlos Andres Perez of Venezuela hy telephone that he would leave if talks centering on electoral reforms produced an acceptable accord between the government and opposition, the aide said. The negotiations focus on reforming the electoral law and the electoral tribunal, and setting a new timetable for elections, due in May 1989, Mr. Peréz told Venezuelan journalists on Tuesday.]

The recent developments in Panama appear to indicate that U.S. economic sanctions imposed last month to try to force General Noriega to resign and leave the country have failed, according to a growing number of the general's Panamani-

"Noriega seems to have outmaneuvered his enemies once again, at least for the moment," a Latin American diplomat said Wednes-

day.

A major supporter of the Na-

tional Civic Crusade, the coalition Noriega's opponents say it is his \$172,000, and Chiriqui Land, \$2.5 in the Reagan administration's ability to find scarce supplies of million, according to these sources, campaign to use economic presorganized the general strike, insist-U.S. dollars that has done most to

ed Wednesday that the strike break the general strike. Sources in Panama said that in have them pay taxes due Panama coent days General Noriega has into a special American account recent days General Noriega has The strike is still on," said managed to raise close to \$3 million Pierre Leignadier, vice president of from taxes and fees owed by U.S. the Panamanian Chamber of Comcompanies operating such as Texaco Inc., Eastern Air Lines Inc., merce. "Industry, commerce and and Chiriqui Land Co., a subsidiary of United Brands Co., which While private threats of expro-

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that General Noriega would not be able to touch. [The White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said the United

States was working with the Internal Revenue Service to "develop some plan." Mr. Fitzwater called the tax payments by U.S. compa-

In the future, U.S. companies would make the payments to a special account set up in the United States that would be under the control of the former president of Panama, Eric Arturo Delvalle, Mr.

Panama is believed to need anywhere from \$22 million to \$30 million every two weeks to meet its

At Times, The Words Go Astray

would continue despite the reopen-

the banks are still closed down."

ing of some supermarkets.

MILWAUKEE - Audiences seem to know what he means, but Vice President George Bush didn't always get the words right as he cam-paigned in Wisconsin.

During an appearance at Lawrence University in Appleton, Mr. Bush told his audience, "I want to be the education president."

"There is a need for help at the federal level," Mr. Bush declared, "so you can afford to send your college to children. In the same speech, he meant to talk about the "high cost of college," but it came out: "the

high cost of courage."

Speaking to a rally in a Milwaukee suburb, Mr. Bush appeared to invent a new federal tax on farmers, declaring he favored a lower "capital grains tax." He was referring to the capital gains tax. Mr. Bush has urged a partial repeal of the part of the 1987 tax overhaul law that taxes capital gains such as from the sale of a house or stocks - at the same level as other income.

Mr. Bush's verbal tonguetwisting seems to be catching. Introducing the vice president at another Milwaukee-area function, Governor Tommy Thompson of Wisconsin asserted: "As the Reagan presidency ends, it's time for the Bush pregnancy to begin."

Memo Appears to Contradict Bush On Knowledge of Iran-Contra Deal secretary, Florence Gantt, testified out copies at the morning security

By Walter Pincus and Bob Woodward Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - A new document made public by the congressional Iran-contra committees appears to contradict Vice President George Bush's assertion that he had not heard about the early op-position of Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger to

the secret arms sales to Iran The document is a 26-word handwritten agenda prepared by Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter. then the national security adviser, for his Jan. 17, 1986, White House briefing for President Ronald Reagan and Mr. Bush. The agenda summarized the main points for a "new plan" and the intelligence or-der, or "finding." for the covert Iranian arms sales. The final agenda point is: "Shultz and Weinber-

ger still recommend against." Mr. Weinberger has since resigned as defense secretary.

Mr. Bush has denied repeatedly that he was aware of the opposition of the senior cabinet members at this early stage. In his autohiogra-phy, Mr. Bush wrote, "As it turned out, George Shultz and Cap Weinberger had serious doubts, too. If I'd known that and asked the president to call a meeting" of the Na-tional Security Council, "he might have seen the project in a different light, as a gamble doomed to fail." At the top of Admiral Poindexter's Jan. 17 agenda notes, he

wrote "Done," And in a deposition

released Wednesday, his personal

Regan, then the White House chief of staff, and Donald R. Fortier, the deputy national security adviser at the time, "were present."

Poindexter notation,

for the Jan. 17 meeting carried a Poindexter notation, "President

was hriefed verbally from this pa-per." It said that Mr. Bush, Donald

This previously released memo reads in part that the president had discussed the plan with Mr. Shultz. Mr. Weinberger, Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d and William J. Casey, then director of the Central Intelligence Agency. It adds: "The secretaries do not recommend you proceed with this plan," but Mr. Meese and Mr. Casey "recommend you approve the attached finding."

Admiral Poindexter's agenda for his oral presentation also notes: "Meese & Casey approve." Mr. Bush has said in the past that

he cannot recall much about the Jan. 17 meeting - the day Mr. Reagan signed the key intelligence finding for the secret arms sales, Two months ago, for instance, he

said: "I don't recall a finding being signed, and I think I'd remember that. Now the president may have signed that finding, but there was no discussion of a finding in front of me. Because that's one I would remember from my CIA days. I do not recall any suggestion of a finding that day. Any.

Mr. Bush served as CIA director for a year in 1976-77.

On Wednesday, an aide to Mr. Bush said the vice president was not aware that Mr. Shultz and Mr. Weinberger had serious opposition to the Iran arms sales. Mr. Bush has told his aides that specific and technical details were not raised during what he considered an informal meeting on Jan. 17, the aide said. Admiral Poindexter has testified

that he considered the Jan. 17 fioding so sensitive that he did not pass

4 Die in Cairo Plane Crash

CAIRO -A Nigerian DC-8 cargo jet chartered by an Egyptian air transport company crashed Thurs-day on takeoff from Cairo International Airport. The American pilot and three Nigerian crew members were killed, said a spokesman for ZAS, which chartered the plane.

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that this meant he had covered the items on the agenda.

In addition, a previously released memo for the president used

out copies at the miniming security briefing. He also has testified that the finding was not signed at the meeting but later that day.

In his first major statement on

the fran-contra affair. Mr. Bush told the Tower commission in late Mr. Shultz and Mr. Weinberger had recommended against the op-eration. According to notes of the commission session. "The vice president allowed that he found it difficult to imagine that the presi-dent should go forward in the cir-cumstances." The Tower commission was established by the sales to Iran and diversion of profits to the Nicaraguan rebels.

In recent months, Mr. Bush has gone from saying he was "out of the loop" to confirming that he had attended many national security briefings with the president where the matter was discussed. He also has disclosed he had "reservations," particularly about the influ-ence and leverage that Israel gained by its participation in the secret





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Reagan Urged to Meet Ex-Aide to Meese

WASHINGTON - A Republi-can senator called Thursday for President Ronald Reagan to meet with an official who had resigned from the Justice Department and then reconsider whether Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d should remain in office.

The senator, Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania, was reacting to re-ports quoting, William F. Weld, who resigned as head of the depart ment's criminal division on Tuesday. Mr. Weld was quoted as saying that, if the decision had been his he would have moved to indict

Mr. Meese is the target of a Instice Department sources have said that two top department aides resigned Tuesday because they felt the attorney general's legal prob-lems were "poisoning" the depart-

· During an NBC television interview, Mr. Specter, a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, referred to reports concerning Mr. Weld's reasons for resigning.

Mr. Weld reportedly told Mr. Meese that the attorney general's situation presented a close call but that if it were up to him he would present it to a grand jury for an indictment. Mr. Weld was quoted by sources familiar with a meeting Tuesday involving Mr. Meese, Mr. nty attorney general, at which Mr. Weld and Mr. Burns resigned.

The criminal investigation of Mr. Meese was started May 11 by an independent counsel, James C. McKay. It has delved into Mr. Meese's involvement, through his longtime friend E. Robert Wallach, with the Wedtech Corp., which is a military contractor at the center of kickback scandal. The attorney general's involvement with a proposed Iraqi pipeline project also is

Other sources said Mr. Weld pre-viously had commented that "he would have to seriously consider indicting Meese."

The president has to talk to Mr. Weld, has to examine the facts and then has to make a presidential decision," Mr. Specter said. He earlier questioned "whether

the U.S. Department of Justice can unction" under Mr. Meese. The chief White House spokesman. Marlin Fitzwater, asked about Mr. Specter's statement, said



Edwin Meese 3d leaving the Justice Department building.

"no reaction" to the remarks attrib-

nted to Mr. Weld. Campaigning on Wednesday in Out of deference to Mr. Reagan. Wisconsin, Vice President George Mr. Weld has said that he be Bush said the departure of the department officials "troubles me."

"We've got to restore confidence" to the agency, he said, but leader under investigation. he added that he did not want to "prejudge" Mr. Meese. Mr. Bush privately has been ex- his resignation that, to him, "it was

only, "Thank you for his general pressing displeasure with Mr. views." Mr. Fitzwater said he had Meese on ethics and civil rights policies. But he has refused to publicly criticize the attorney general Mr. Weld has said that he became concerned about the collec-

tive "damage" being done to the Justice Department by having its According to one source, Mr. Weld told his aides in announcing

baum, Democrat of Ohio, said Thursday that Mr. Reagan's "duty" is "to bring about the resignation of Mr. Meese." "The president owes a duty to the country that may be much higher than that which he owes to his personal friend." Mr. Metzenbaum said at the start of a Senate Judiciary subcommittee hearing on anti-

trust matters. The question, he said, is, "if Mr. Meese does not shortly resign, whether the public will be losing confidence in government as a

Mr. Meese said Wednesday that "there's no reason to resign." Mr. Reagan reiterated his support Wednesday for the attorney general, saying: "He's been a friend for over 20 years. I have every confi-

dence in him.' Mr. Meese telephoned Senator Strom Thurmond, Republican of South Carolina, on Wednesday to allay the senator's concerns about events at the department, according to Mr. Thurmond's spokesmap. On Tuesday, Mr. Thurmond, the ranking Republican on the Judiciary Committee, said he was "greatly concerned about morale" at the Justice Department. Republican sources said Senate leaders were waiting to see how the situation developed before making a move.

Along with Mr. Burns, the No. 2 official in the department, and Mr. Weld, four of their aides resigned. Mr. Meese predicted Wednes-day, however, that Solicitor General Charles Fried, who had said he was reconsidering his future with

the department, would not resign. "I have no doubt that Mr. Fried will remain a strong member of the management team," said Mr. Meese after meeting with Mr.

the Justice Department," the attor-ney general said. He said replace-ments were being sought for Mr. Burns and Mr. Weld and that "evcrything is going along well."

Reagan administration and conpressional sources said other Justice Department officials were weighing whether to resign. They include Michael E. Shaheen Jr., head of the department's Office of Professional Responsibility, which investigates allegations of wrong-

a question of moral authority and the tarnishing of the department. Senator Howard M. Metzen Senator Howard M. Metzen-In Journalism Pulitzers Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches and Selected Poems," and for gen-

The Miami Herald and The Char- Bomb. lotte Observer — won double Pulit-zer Prizes in journalism on Thurs-prize went to Jacqui Banaszynski of day, and the author Toni Morrison the St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch won the prize for fiction for her for her "moving series about the novel "Beioved.

The prizes are among the most a rural farm community." prestigious given in the United board said. States for newspaper journalism

The Charlotte Observer won the headed by Jim Bakker. The Pulitzer paign by the PTL to discredit the

The Observer also shared the award for editorial cartooning with the Atlanta Constitution, for cartoons by Doug Marlette. Mr. Marlette worked at The Observer for 15 years before joining the Constitu-The Wall Street Journal won the explanatory journalism award for illuminating the complex issues surrounding the case of an invest-

and James Stewart wrote the sto-The Journal also was awarded the specialized reporting prize for Walt Bogdanich's "chilling series

of reports on faulty testing by American medical laboratories." The Miami Herald's two prizes went to Dave Barry for commentary and Michel dnCille for feature

photography.
Thomas Friedman of The New York Times won the international reporting prize for what the jury called his balanced and informed coverage of Israel.

In addition to Ms. Morrison, the winners in the arts include, for drama, Alfred Uhry, for his work, "Driving Miss Daisy;" for history, Robert V. Bruce for his book, "The Launching of Modern American Science 1846-1876;" for biography, David Herbert Donald, for "Look Homeward: A Life of Thomas Wolfe:" for poetry, William Mer-

NEW YORK - Three newspa- eral monfiction, Richard Rhodes - The Wall Street Journal, for "The Making of the Atomic

> leath of an Allus v Two small newspapers — The

Alabama Journal, in Montgomery, Alabama, and the Lawrence Eaglepublic service prize for revealing Tribune, in Lawrence Massachuthe misuse of funds by the PTL setts — shared the general news evangelical television ministry, reporting prize, given for a distinheaded by Jim Bakker. The Pulitzer guished example of reporting with-board said the probe was "conduct-in a newspaper's area "that meets ed in the face of a massive caut-the daily challenges of journalism." The staff of The Alabama Jour-

nal was cited by the board "for its compelling investigation of the state's unusually high infant mortality rate," which prompted legislation to combat the problem. The Lawrence Eagle-Tribune

staff won for an investigation that

revealed "serious flaws in the Massachusetts prison furlough system and led to significant statewide re-Tim Weiner of The Philadelphia ment banker charged with insider Inquirer was awarded the national trading, and the crash of the stock market Oct. 19. Daniel Hertzberg reporting prize for a series of sto-ries on "a secret Pentagon budget

used by the government to sponsor

defense research and an arms

Scott Shaw of the Odessa American, in Odessa, Texas, won the award for spot news photography
"for his photography of the child
Jessica McClure being rescued
from the well into which she had

The award for investigative reporting went to Dean Baquet, Wilpinski of the Chicago Tribune for their detailed reporting on "the self interest and waste that plagued Chicago's City Council."

The editorial writing award went to Jane Healy of The Orlando Sentinel for her series of editorials "protesting overdevelopment of Florida's Orange County." Tom Shales of The Washington

Post captured the criticism award



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Some Democrats took the pledge in 1972, after a third of their party's voters defected, enlarging the Nixon landslide. Some more took the pledge after the 1980 Reagan landslide. After the 1984 Reagan landslide, sobricty seized almost all Democrats. "If we're going to win," they said to one another, "we have to contain our lust for liberalism. We must move to the center and reclaim the votes of traditional, disaffected Democrats."

That pledge has been pretty much the story of the 1988 Democratic primary campaign. Suppressing their instincts, liberals sided with centrist candidates. But with his showing in Michigan on Saturday, Jesse Jackson gave them a taste of triumph so dazzling that they are falling off the wagon.

Yet temperance remains the prudent course. If liberals want to show they know how to govern as well as spend, they have to guard against slogans unsupported by programs and plans. Sobriety may return in time for the New York primary April 19. Yet what persists for now are dreamy delusions.

The Democrats have worked hard to stay off the bottle. Only a few days before the lowa caucuses, the bow-ried favorite was Senator Paul Simon, a man with unvarnished old liberal values, which, some said, would appeal to the common man, the blue-collar worker, Southerners, traditional Democrats.

But soon sohriety had a new face. Representative Richard Gephardt won in Iowa and suddenly it appeared that he, with his costly plans to protect farmers and trade, held the key to the common man, bluecollar voters, traditional Democrats.

Then Michael Dukakis swept to victory in New Hampshire, Florida, Texas and elsewhere. He preached a message of jobs and growth. The very excellence of his organization bespoke an ability to run things. Despite his lack of inspiration, this executive ability, it now appeared, was what impressed the common man, the disaffected Democrat.

Yet even as the Super Tuesday votes were counted, that massive event's inventors found in Albert Gore's success vindication of their approach to traditional Democrats. There has, however, been no vindication

since. Senator Gore, son of the South and a thoughtful defense intellectual, won 5 per-cent of the vote in Illinois, 2 percent in

Michigan, 8 percent in Connecticut. All these flashing shifts have had one thing in common. Each reflected sober centrism, a willingness to contain heartfelt liberal impulses long enough to nominate someone with a decent chance to win in November. But then came Jesse Jackson's prodigious victory in Michigan. In the absence of exit polls, it is hard to know who voted for whom; was there, for instance, a dispropornonate youth vote for Mr. Jackson? But to many liberals the result was exhibitating

This was not Mr. Jackson's first success. He had earlier won considerable white support in states as unlikely as Alaska. His 1988 campaign has impressed people whom his 1984 campaign put off. It enriches democra-cy for Black America to see that Mr. Jackson, unlike Shirley Chisholm in her quixotic 1972 campaign, is being taken seriously.

Not all American voters are yet so en-lightened as to be color-blind in the voting booth. But race does not explain the sudden explosion of Jackson interest. Something else is at work: how magnetically Jesse Jackson's populist positions pull on many liberal Democrats tired of suppressing their thirst. Perhaps, some of them now say, it is they who will dominate in the general elec-tion. Perhaps by November, what the more conservative Democrats will be disaffected by is not liberals but Republicans.

New York, where blacks and Hispanics constitute about 30 percent of the Democratic primary voters, might encourage such hopes. If Mr. Jackson should win 18 percent of the white vote, as he did in Connecticut, plus a heavy black and Hispanic majority, he might approach 40 percent of the total. That could be imposing, depending on how the Dukakis and Gore vote splits.

But what such heady speculation forgets is the virtue of sobriety. Without it, almost always, Democratic primary electorates vote for the most liberal candidate. Almost always, general election electorates do not.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

For Fairness in Housing

The greatest mismatch between aid and need in the United States is in housing for very poor families, especially those with children. Most poor people rent, and from the mid-1970s to the mid-1980s, median rents rose almost twice as fast as median incomes.

The rule of thumb used to be that a family should pay no more than 25 percent of its income for housing. By the time of the U.S. government's 1983 housing survey, nearly 50 percent of low-income renters were paying more than 50 percent. Last year the cost of housing for a typical single parent age 25 to 34 with children was 58 percent of income. That is not a bearable burden, and the supply of affordable housing for the poor continues to decline.

The gulf between supply and ability to pay has been exacerbated by a policy standoff between the president and Congress. Housing aid for the poor was coe of the fastest-growing areas of the budget when Ronald Reagan entered the White House;

The Nixon-era programs have been pretty well stopped in their tracks, and no new ones have been raised up to take their place. The vouchers proposed by the administra-tion have been dismissed by Congress as too shallow. Various tax incentives have been lost to tax reform, and some of the units enrolled in the programs of the 1970s will soon start to fall out; their owners will no longer have to rent them to poor people. Congress will have to appropriate a fair amount of new money just to stand still.

Efforts are under way to chart a housing course for the next administration. Sometime rival segments of the housing industry recently combined to commission a report on the state of U.S. housing by Harvard University's Joint Center for Housing Studies. A national housing task force put together by Alan Cranston and Alfonse D'Amato of the Senate housing subcommittee has made a long list of policy recommendations. A related series of studies from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will soon be published, after which the Cranston-D'Amato panel plans to hold further hearings and perhaps move a trial bill that will address not just the problems of the poor but some problems of the housing industry and the problems of younger middle-income families in buying first homes.

The greatest difficulty is that housing is costly, as much for the government as for individual families, and the government has no money. In this as in other areas, the even the Carter administration had become federal budget deficit will choke off the alarmed. Yet only about one needy family next administration. But housing, if Congress has the will, has its own secret store of funds. The mortgage interest deduction costs the Treasury about \$34 billion a year in income taxes forgone. The costlier a family's house, the larger its subsidy through this device. Last year, for the first time, Congress imposed a cap on this deduction, a token figure of \$1 million a year. Lowering the cap would be a step toward fairness that would also help finance a broader national housing program without increasing the deficit. Why not?

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

The Wrong Man Stayed

The wrong people are leaving the Justice investment pool that produced unusually bepartment. Attorney General Edwin high returns on Mr. Meese's investment. Other Meese investigations swirl so diseveryone but President Ronald Reagan, clings to his job. Unable to make the White House see the chaos at Justice, two compe-tent and concerned officials have resigned, widening the gaps in the department's lead-ership. How long will Mr. Meese continue to

impose upon his president's misplaced trust? Until Arnold Burns quit as deputy attorney general and William Weld as assistant attorney general in charge of the criminal division, the administration could claim that Mr. Meese's critics were his political enemics. But these two were his own appointees.

They have decided that it is unbearable to stay in the Justice Department while Mr. Meese remains its head. Their resignation may not signal that he is about to be indicted; it does say he is unfit to run the place. He never demonstrated obvious fitness for the post. His nomination could not be confirmed until a special prosecutor investigated him and the Senate accepted as a badge of qualification that he was not indicted.

Soon after taking office, he brought in his personal lawyer, Robert Wallach, to help reorganize the department. He let Mr. Wallach help himself by helping another client from Switzerland get support from Justice, the State Department and the White House for a Middle East oil pipeline. Mr. Meese says he does not know how Mr. Wallach's \$150,000 pipeline fee found its way into an

tractingly that Mr. Burns found daily administration daunting. Mr. Wallach and a colleague, W. Franklyn Chinn, Mr. Meese's former financial adviser, are charged with peddling their influence with the attorney general to Wedtech Corp. Grand juries keep calling Mr. Meese back on matters like the Iran-contra scandal, which he investigated so ineptly. The very ignorance of wrongdoing he professes only dramatizes his ineptitude at ferreting out crime.

Mr. Meese has increasingly leaned on ideologues like William Bradford Reynolds, assistant automey general for civil rights, whom he appointed as a "counselor to the attorney general" after the Senate rejected his nomination for associate attorney general. The Reynolds wing at Justice has stalled civil rights laws, mishandled the Supreme Court nominations of Robert Bork and Douglas Ginsburg and argued for repeated political confrontation, all of which has had Mr. Meese's repeated praise.

To weakness at the top of the Justice Department are now added yawning gaps. What self-respecting lawyer would step in to fill these gaps with Mr. Meese still nominally in charge? The biggest gaps are the loss of pride within the department and the erosion of public confidence. The only honorable way out is for Mr. Meese to step aside.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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South Korea Is Ready to Stand on Its Own

WASHINGTON — Although South Korea has been shaken by allegations of financial misconduct by the brother of former President Chun Doo Hwan, and now by his arrest, the transition to democracy is proving to be smoother than many people expected. Opposition leaders have reconciled themselves to the ruling party's victory in the presidential elections last year.

Yet President Roh Tae Woo faces several challenges: earning the support of the nearly two-thirds of the electorate that voted against him, deciding whether to release some 1,000 political prisoners and addressing the concerns of labor and of the military.

If any of these issues cause the move toward democracy to stall, Washington is likely to be blamed, fairly or not. The United States should disengage itself from Scoul's political and mili-tary decisions. It can start by withdrawing the 40,000 American troops based there — military protection Seoul no longer needs.

The United States has been tied to Seoul

through a mutual defense treaty since 1954. Today, the American soldiers act as a trip wire that ensures American involvement in any future war.
The Reagan administration treats this commitment, which costs the United States as much as ment, which costs the United States as mich as \$23 billion annually, as irrevocable. But South Korea is now capable of defending itself and the agreement should be adjusted to reflect that.

At the end of the Korean War, South Korea was helpless, it had lost one million people and more than half of its industrial capacity. Per By Doug Bandow

capita income was a bare \$134 a year. But 35 year's have passed, and per capita income is oow 2,300, oearly three times that in North Korea. And the gap between North and South is growing. Since 1970, North Korea's economy has been stagnant while South Korea's economy has expanded by 8 percent annually, and by 12 percent last year. North Korea's gross nanonal product is less than one-fifth that of the South.

Pyongyang has invested a disproportionate

share of its resources in the military, but since the mid-1970s Seoul has outspent its antagomst. The South, which could not even produce ritles a little more than a decade ago, is now manufacturing ophisticated aircraft and missiles.

Over the long term, Pyongyang cannot compete with the South. The Rand Corporation estimates that the North would have to devote 36 to 42 percent of its gross national product -more than twice the current share - to the military in order to match the South's annual expenditure of 6 to 7 percent of its GNP. Last year, Lee Ki Back, then the South Korean defense minister, said his country would reach military parity with the North by 1990.

Another important change since the Korean War is the reduced likelihood of Chinese or Soviet involvement in any future conflict. China appears to place a high priority on the peninsu-la's stability and has indicated it would not support a North Korean invasion of the South, with which Beijing has forged a variety of polincal economic and cultural ties.

The Soviet attitude toward the North is more equivocal, but there is no evidence that Moscow wants Pyongyang to start a war or that it would play an active role in ooe.

Japan, which is ready to surpass the Soviet Union as the world's second-ranking economic power, is capable of playing a major role in the defense of East Asia. Japan already provides foreign aid to Scoul. It also could provide military assistance, thereby restoring any safety lost by removing American troops. A U.S. disengagement would not be risk-free,

yet no foreign policy is. For decades America has risked a hloody new war, spent billions of dollars annually and backed a succession of unpopular military rulers, all to subsidize the defense of a wealthy trading parmer that could protect itself.
The real question is oot should South Korea be defended, bot who should pay for it? As circumstances change, so should the Unit-

ed States's foreign military commitments. With the apparent emergence of a stable democracy in South Korea, it is imperative that American forces start leaving the peninsula, eventually removing Seoul from the U.S. defense safety oct.

The writer, a senior fellow at the Cato Institute, was a special assistant for policy development to President Reagan in 1981-1982. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

The Next Crash You Hear May Be the U.S. Economy

By Sam Nakagama

stock market crash be followed by aftershocks that will bring on another depression? The danger is very much alive in the reaction of foreign investors to the trade bill now before the U.S. Congress.
Unlike the 1929 crash, last Octo-

ber's stock market collapse has not been followed by a recession. Con-trary to most forecasts, the U.S. econ-omy has continued to expand and the unemployment rate has declined to new lows. Foreign economies also have continued to forge ahead.

But there is one striking similarity. Just as it has done this year, the stock market staged a partial rebound in early 1930, reaching a peak in April. Also, in March of that year, the Senate passed the Smoot-Hawley tariff-raising bill, which then went to a conference committee. The bill emerged from conference in April, was pessed by both houses and signed into law by Freakitzat Harbert Houver as June 17. As the conference committee ironed

out the final details of Smoot-Hawley amid strong protests from foreign countries, the stock market began a downward journey on April 17 that was not to end until June 1932. As foreign countries retaliated with higher tariffs and restrictions of their own, Smoot-Hawley became a major factor in transforming the stock market crash into the Great Depression.

N EW YORK — Is history re-pearing itself? Will the October cial markets are far more vulnerable cial markets are far more vulnerable to foreign reactions than they were in 1930. Then a creditor country, the United States is now the world's leading debtor nation, with a net foreign debt exceeding \$425 billion. Because hundreds of billions of

Treasury bonds are held abroad, a move toward protectionism could produce another crash with lightning speed. This is not just idle speculation - it happened twice last year. In both instances, selling by foreign investors was the key factor.

The first crash, which occurred in the bond market, began March 26 after the Reagan administration announced the imposition of 100 percent tariffs on several Japanese products.

Bond prices plummeted and fell 12 percent within a month, while yields umped from 7.55 percent on March 26 to 8.69 percent on April 24. The sudden fear of protectionism among Japanese and American bond investors, not to mention Europeans, clearly triggered that crash.

Better known is the second crash, which saw the stock market plunge precipitously beginning Oct. 16. But that collapse was preceded — and triggered - by another crash in the bond market when Treasury yields soared from 8,93 percent on Aug. 25 to 10.40 percent on Oct. 15.

This plunge, in turn, was preceded by a fall in the Japanese bond market Fifty-eight years later, congressio in June, July and August, in response to inflation fears. When the dollar fell considering trade legislation studded back in mid-August, Japanese inves-



stage for the hiking of the discount rate on Sept. 2, which was followed by a further plunge in bond prices. Thus, it was the domino effects running from Tokyo to Wall Street in the bond market that triggered the mid-October stock market collapse, The episodes of Crash 1 and Crash

Il on Wall Street, both involving heavy selling by Japanese investors, suggest the stark dangers of following the 1930 scenario by passing a protectionist trade bill

The immediacy of the threat is il-

industrial average fell 44 points Thursday and 45 points Friday as the dollar - weakened by fears of trade wars - suddenly plunged. Damage in the bond market was limited only by the "Oct. 19 effect" - the flight by institutional investors from equities to bonds and Treasury bills. The parallels between what is hap-

pening now and what happened in 1930 are far too close for comfort.

The writer is chairman of Nakagama & Wallace Inc., international economic advisers. He contributed this the legislators, and the people, seem to dump U.S. bonds. That set the markets last week: The Dow Jones comment to The New York Times.

The Dollar: New Questions About What Baker Intends

WASHINGTON —After several weeks of calm and stability, the dollar is again under pressure. Most experts think it will continue to slide despite the hig powers' pledge to prevent that from happening. And with a sliding dollar back in the headlines, stock market players, visions of Oct. 19 not fully erased from their

minds, are getting nervous. The angst among currency traders comes into focus just ahead of the April meetings that bring together the world's treasury and central bank chiefs. Major happenings in the financial markets frequently follow such meetings of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund, per-haps because the complexity of glob-al monetary issues (and the absence

of solutions) is painfully spotlighted.
This group last met just before Oct. 19, when soothing assurances alternated with public sniping between Washington and Bonn on who was mainly

WASHINGTON — Some years ago a Kentucky legislator, for

the greater good of humankind and so forth, pleaded for the passage of an unremarkable bill. "It is," he assured his colleagues, "the best bill you will see this session, it don't hurt probable and it is a session. It don't hurt

nobody and it don't help nobody."

That is not an uncommon view of newspaper ombudsmen in Ameri-

ca. They have been around for

about 20 years, but even today less

than 2 percent of U.S. oewspapers

employ them. If they are vital cogs

in the vast machinery of journalism,

that fact has not seeped through to

The subject is of personal interest

because I began last week a second

tour as the press critic and ombuds-

man for The Washington Post. I

was the first to hold the office at

The Post. That was 18 years ago,

a time of great angst in America.

We were torn apart by a distant war in Asia and by fratricidal wars of

At such times newspapers become

ightning rods for the popular rages

of the mob. They are perceived by

one faction or another as architects

race and politics at home.

most of the industry's titans.

By Hobart Rowen

responsible for trade imbalances. The public controversy has been put aside. But questions remain, about the imbalances between America, Japan, West Germany and the new Asian industrial countries, and about Third World debt. The dollar fell this week to around 124 yea, after a concerted effort by seven major nations, including the United States, had propped it up to the 130 level. This raises the question

of whether the United States is again sending a message that it is all right if the dollar falls a bit more. Despite a highly touted improve-ment in the U.S. trade deficit, a close examination shows that since a six-

month gain that began late in 1986, the trend has been relatively flat. The economist C. Fred Bergsten suggests that exchange markets were "excessively euphonic" earlier this year about the trade statistics. Indeed, much of

Judge and Subtle Defender of the Press

By Richard Harwood

The Post in 1970 was a soft target

for angry people of both the left and the right. They saw biases in

virtually all that we did. Our hope

was that an unfettered resident crit-ie could help root out the preju-dices, the ignorance and the "tilt"

that inevitably crop up in oews col-

umns. We hoped that through our

confessions of error, through ex-

planatory essays about the some-

times mysterious workings of the

newspaper and through personal

contact with readers, we might pac-

ify or neutralize radical zealots in

the audience and reassure the aver-

age reader that we were committed

what vague purposes still attach to the office. But there has been a sea

change in society since the 1970s. Americans are no longer consumed

by the rages of that time. As a result,

newspapers - like universities, gov-

ernment bureaucracies and other

large institutions - are met in the

marketplace with more detachment

They are a mere handful and their

and incubators of disaster. An aboli- and civility. This permits us to deal

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ploy an artillery piece in defense of its and rituals more thoughtfully, his property. Today, the great cor-

porations that own most of the ombudsmen should not be exempt

include ombudsmen among them. functions vary. But in general their

printing presses in America rely from that re-examination.
on more subtle defenses. I would They are a mere handful

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to fairness in our news coverage.

the negative feeling about the dollar appeared when it hit the 130-yen level and could not sustain a rise above it.

With a lame-duck administration in power, and a Congress uninterested in doing much before a new administration takes over, "further changes in the exchange rate are the only thing that is likely to reduce the deficit." Mr. Bergsten said.

America's credibility is in question. The West German finance min-

ister, Gerhard Stoltenberg, said in an interview with the Financial Times that Treasury Secretary James Baker had assured him last month that the U.S. government wanted to keep the dollar around current levels. No one knows what the phrase

current levels" is supposed to mean. The dollar at 124 yen is clearly below the 126 level that prevailed Dec. 22, when the Group of Seven made its

mission has been clear: to improve

the image and (one hopes) the character of their institutions without

being, or appearing to be, intellectu-al prostitutes or rainmakers.

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and analysis that goes beyond ex-planations of why the letter "r" was

omitted from the word "shirt" or

why a demonstration against dogs

We should begin looking at the

by a dozen cat lovers was improper-

news business the way we look at the business of politics and govern-ment. What ethical and profession-

al standards do we profess, if any, and how often do we violate them?

What kind of people come into this business and for what reasons? Is it

a professioo or trade, as some edi-

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haps real power in this century. We

are ripe for re-examination. The way

we go about that task will be a test

The Washington Post.

of our character and competence.

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Something more is needed. I

last commitment to stability. Yet it is above the 120-yen record low that triggered large-scale intervention. Would Mr. Baker order a major effort to prevent the dollar from busting under 120 year before the U.S. Mr. Suharto announced last week. presidential election in November? Several events since the Dec. 22 agreement make the dollar's stability

problematic. First, the Japanese

economy and stock market have been

outpacing America's, making the yen a more attractive investment and thus strengthening it against the dollar.

Then the pound, reflecting Prime
Minister Margaret Thatcher's successes in improving British performance, has been exceptionally strong. Al-though the chancellor of the Exchequer, Nigel Lawson, intended to continue market intervention to hold

down the pound, Mrs. Thatcher overruled him, allowing it to soar. Recently, Mr. Baker brushed off the resultant decline of the dollar against the pound as relatively unimportant. That is undoubtedly so. Yet. at least on a temporary basis, a stronger pound pulls investment money into yet one more currency.

Then, there are the rumors that Mr. Baker soon will resign in order to run the presidential campaign of his friend George Bush. Many observers here believe that the best service Mr. Baker could perform for Mr. Bush would be to stay at his post and help keep the economy on an even keel. But the markets live on rumors.

The Washington Post.

dent is thus seen as a possible successor. If fate were to intervene to remove Mr. Suharto before 1993, the vice president would take over. Vice presidents previously selected by Mr. Suharto, a retired army gener-

by Mr. Suharto, a retired army general, were not regarded as potential successors. Two were civilians, the third although a military officer, that no power base in the armed forces. Mr. Sudharmono, however, have been a major figure in the regime. He was a member of Mr. Suharto's innercircle of military advisers in 1966 and was appointed in 1972 to the powerful post of state secretary, which gave him influence over appointments additioution of patronage. In 1983 he became leader of the garrantee may the Golkar alliance.

Mr. Sudharmono's Achilles' heeling his lack of strong support in the armed.

The Officers

In Indonesia

By Harold Crouch

ANBERRA, Australia - The

his lack of strong support in the armed forces. Although a retired military of ficer, he is not a "soldier's soldier." never having been a troop commander. He served first in the military service, then as a staff officer.

Military opposition to him has been spearheaded by General Benny Murdani, a former head of Indonesia's military intelligence agency and until recently the commander of the arment forces. While Mr. Sudharmono and General Murdani are both hand picked Suharto loyalists, they have a mutual antipathy, which became in-creasingly sharp as the time to fill the vice presidency drew closer. It became obvious that at least

parts of the armed forces were un-happy about Mr. Sudharmono's elevarion when the 151 military mem-bers of the 1,000-seat assembly failed to join the Golkar majority in nating him, though a statement was issued "accepting" his nomination.

Then, in an extraordinary scene

during the assembly session, a general took the microphone and, before being silenced by officials, attempted to protest the selection process. Wheo the Moslem-supported.

United Development Party nominated its chairman, Jailani Naro, to contest the vice presidency, strong pres-sure was applied by the presidential palace to persuade him to withdraw, not because there was any possibility that he could defeat Mr. Sudharmono. but because a vote might have revealed the degree of disaffection

within the armed forces group... General Murdani's failure to block the appointment of Mr. Sudharmond and his sudden removal from command of the armed forces shortly: before the assembly session led to speculation about his future. But he appears to retain considerable influence. He was appointed minister for defense and security in the cabinet

Far from settling the succession issue, the president has continued his policy of keeping rival groups in balance. Both Mr. Sudharmono and General Murdani hold positions that, under their low-profile predecessors, were not power centers but that are now likely to become more important Meanwhile, the president named another potential suit cessor, General Tri Sutrisno, who is not aligned with either Mr. Sudharmono or General Murdani, as com-

mander of the armed forces. The military will continue to be the strongest force in Indonesian politics. There are signs, however, that subtle changes may be taking place. In the past, it would have been hard to imagine serving military officers openly displaying their unhappiness with the president's choice for a major political appoint ment. In the Sndharmono case, the president had his way. But recent events suggest that military officers. might become more assertive.

The writer, o senior fellow in the Research School of Pacific Studies at Australian National University, is au-thor of "The Army and Politics in nesia." He contributed this view to the International Herald Tribune.

1888: Abyssinian Peace?

ROME — Public opinion in general is very satisfied at the prospect of an honorable peace being concluded between Italy and Abyssinia. It is stated that the instructions forwarded yesterday [March 30] by the Italian government to General San Marzano authorize the conclusion of peace with thorize the conclusion of peace with the Negus on the following terms: All positions at present occupied by the Italian troops to be retained; the Negus not to oppose the occupation of other points where the troops could spend the hot season; the safety of the tribes which have requested Ital-

1913: J.P. Morgan Dies

ROME — J. Pierpont Morgan succumbed [on March 31 at age 75]. The silence maintained regarding [his] illness is extremely rigid.

Steel Community. The purity of 1907 tound him a saving force. He headed a syndicate of bankers which went to the relief of a number of banks and brokerage firms in New York whose stability was threatened.

NEW YORK — The Herald says:

"The country again and again owed him a debt, as he stepped in the breach when men in office and at the head of great institutions were losing their heads and panie threatened. He controlled \$10 billion which it is suggested, means that his power was greater than the Bank of England.

1938: Spanish Refuge PERPIGNAN, France - Fleeing be

on Barbastro, the remnants of the 31st Spanish Republican division some 6,000 men in all, have been straggling across the French bender in the last 24 hours. With lines has come an army of civilian princes, mostly old men, women and sindres. mostly old men, women and sindre in a state of exhaustion.

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ian protection to be guaranteed.

PARIS — Mr. Morgan accomplished the greatest of his enterprises in 1901 when he created the United States

fore the Nationalists' recent advance

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In the past, Mr. Suharto had none a nated the vice president and his schoice was unanimously accepted by the assembly. The difference his time was partly due to a widespiesal expectation that after 20 years in the 4 guide to jacken "" serve unde presidency, Mr. Suharto, 66, will not seek re-election when his five-year term expires in 1993. The vice presidence in 1993. Bush (et !)

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Stirring

By William Safire WASHINGTON — Just as the old in the Conceptual Frameworkers union. James Woolsey, Richard Hass, Frank Fnkiyama, Robert Kagan and make way for the new-boy network.

Put yourself in the shoes of an am-Daniel Pipes are young men to watch for policy-planning roles in a post-Reagan Republican administration. Philip Merrill and David Gergen, now magazine editors, might make the trek back across the street to the U.S. Information Agency which price out for many factors. bassador to Washington, or a newspa-per bureau chief, or a lobbyist whose

Lunch Dates to Make Now:

The New Boys' Who's Who

cy, which cries out for professional leadership after eight years of junketeering cronyism; two Bush kitchen-cabinet ad-

visers. Charles Bartlett and Richard

Moore, may have a voice in that. (De-

cades ago, I used to watch movies with

the Bushes in Charley Bartlett's base-ment; who imagined that Jack Kenne-

dy's favorite columnist would reach

new heights of power-intimacy?)
Under President Michael Dukakis,

Joseph Nye and Al Carnesale at Har-

vard might make a twosome at the NSC, unless Madeleine Albright of George-town, one of the few women in the new-

boy network, was chosen, (Susan Estrict

and Antonia Chayes are also Dukakis-connected.) Other candidates of the Charles River Gang are Graham Allison

and Sam Huntington, while Peter Tar-nolf of the Council on Foreign Rela-

Studies; that would certainly lower what

Mr. Jackson calls the "comfort level" of

most of us, unless he double-crossed his

old supporters and chose Ann Lewis, the Democratic National Committee sage

now helping change his image.

President Gore? Take a lunch with

Bruce Gentleson (who has the nicest-

ivelihood depends on knowing who sits at the consoles of control. You have spent years lunching and brunching mid-level powercrats and now these assets are dwindling before your eyes.

Whom do you cultivate? What power jockey do you take to lunch in the hope

> A guide to the power jockeys most likely to serve under President Bush (or Dukakis or Jackson or Gore . . .)

that he or she will become an aide so key as to fulfill your wildest dreams of access? Let's quickly dispense with the big-gest shots. The wide receivers of wisdom are confident that if George Bush is elected, his secretary of state will be James Baker, if James Baker lets the cup pass, then Howard Baker. If it's not a Baker, long shots loom: Max Kampelman. man, Brent Scowcroft, Robert Ells-worth, all safe choices; an inspired or cantankerous choice, such as Jeane Kirkpatrick or Jack Kemp, is unlikely. The names most bruited about for Foggy Bottom if a Democrat wins are

the Carter appointees Richard Holhrooke, James Schlesinger, Warren Christopher and Don McHenry, Repre-sentative Lee Hamilton of Indiana is the lifth. At Defense, the names of Pentagon-reformer Gary Hart and former Secretary Harold Brown fall from the

prescient lips of The Great Mentioner.
But that's the big stuff, familiar names in the stratosphere. What about the mational security jobs down the line?
George Bush has Don Gregg, whose Central American activity will make him controversial; another old Bush band is Admiral Dan Murphy. Dick Change of the stratosphere who can turn out gutsy stuff, along with the plum plucked from the Babbitt campaign, Bart Gelbart. President Simon? Try John Stein.

If a draft movement is needed to stop Jesse Jackson from becoming the angular plants of the plum plucked from the Babbitt campaign. Bart Gelbart. Wyoming, a power in the House, might be tipe for national security adviser if not Pentagon chief; Winston Lord, now following in the Bush footsteps in China, has a good shot at the National Security Council job, as do Paul Wolfowitz and Richard Burt, who are

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OPINION



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

tions has a shot; likely to people the State Department are James Steinberg, Robert Lieber and David Ifshin, With two exceptions, a most dovish bunch.

President lesse Jackson, if he remained loyal to those who helped him in his formative years, would turn to Robert Borsage of the leftist Institute for Policy Tax Bill Is Ill-Advised

Regarding the report "Bill Targets Tax Exclusion Abroad (March 5):

There are any number of reasons why repealing the foreign carned income ex-clusion would be ill-advised.

The United States is one of the few countries in the world that taxes its citizens regardless of residence. Such liability places an enormous burden on Americans outside the United States. They are required to file tax returns not only in the countries where they are working but also in the United States. More often than not, U.S. citizens have to pay higher taxes in the foreign country than in the United States, so repealing the exclusion would only complicate U.S. taxpayers' returns by requiring

them to apply the foreign tax credit. It is true that there are countries President Cuomo. After a 1986 pop in where U.S. citizens may pay a lower amount in income taxes than they would this space for foreign-policy coyness, the King of Coyness wrote: "I have access in the United States. But these Amerito some of the finest minds in our councans may be paying more in indirect try on all aspects of foreign policy, and J taxes, and living in a jurisdiction that is use them." Their identities remain a considerably more expensive than the Cuomo secret; however; the only for-United States. Requiring such citizens to pay U.S. taxes would make it more difficult for them to work overseas. It is eign-policy name I hear is Richard Gardner, a Carter envoy to ftaly who might like the UN ambassadorship but difficult to see how discouraging Ameriis not likely to get it with Pamela Harriman eyeing the Waldorf Towers suite. cans from working in foreign countries can be viewed as beneficial.

Congress has been fiddling with this law for at least 20 years. This repeated Several other names certain to be at the center of the next administration's decision-making must go unmentioned here. Those will be my sources. tampering is irresponsible and unfair. Congress has succeeded only because it is difficult for U.S. citizens abroad to lobby The New York Times.

effectively. The present system is far from An American Ashamed perfect, but I suggest it he left alone. ERIC OSTERWEIL.

While I am curaged by the shortsight-edness of those in Congress who are at-tacking U.S. expaniates tax exclusion. I am absolutely stupefied by the protest by B. Lawson (Letters, March 16).

U.S. taxes? Nonsense. The tax-financed functions of the U.S. government stand behind us all. They support our families ordered closed, I question my blind faith and our freedom. We don't use the roads in the United States as champion of these and schools? Our families don't drink the values. Can Congress prove me wrong? water, don't breathe the air? All these things were there when we left, and we expect to find them when we return. However, there is another rationale

for continuing the exclusion: Aside from missionaries and Peace Corps workers, we are mostly abroad for the money. Few would stay without a financial ad-vantage. And that advantage shows up in the bottom line, net, of our salaries.

If we are taxed, then our gross incomes must be higher, and at that extra cost our companies cannot compete. Does it matter? Of course, American overseas businessmen, engineers and technicians sell, specify and order American goods. If the United States wants to export against enlightened and brutal competition. Americans on the spot are the only way to go. We won't win the trade war by remote control. HERMAN ARCHER.

vages to local residents. Giza, Egypt.

By Martin Daly and Margo Wilson LOS ANGELES — Among the Yano-mamo Indians of Venezuela, al-most half of the men have killed some-sert, immortalized by anthropologists one, usually as an act of revenge for a as "the harmless people," had a homi-

Tribes Fierce or 'Harmless'

And the Thirst for Revenge

prior killing. Napoleon Chagnon, an cide rate about equal to that of the anthropologist at the University of most violent U.S. inner cities. In these California, Santa Barbara, reports this and other tribal societies, most killings and other facts about Yanomamo violence in a recent issue of Science magazine. One might suppose that there is a

of years men's security and reputation have depended in large part on the ability to maintain a credible threat of vio-

MEANWHILE

pinch of Yanomamo braggadocio in these numbers, for killing is a prestigious activity in this fierce tribe. But there is surely no hragging on the other side of the coin: Nearly 70 percent of people past the age of 40 report having had a parent, child or sibling slain. The Yanomamo are widely known as

"the fierce people," but there is reason to suspect that their homicide rate may be unexceptional among tribal peoples. In New Guinea, comparable violence persisted among many societies until just a few years ago. Arctic explorers at the turn of the century described a traditional Inuit society in which mor-

tion. In tribal societies the constant specter confronting each male kinship group was defeat and extermination by rivals: the theft of their women, the loss of their lands, the end of their line. Things changed with the growth of states, and with the growth of the state monopoly on the legitimate use of force. Preaching union against external threat, early kings and chiefs had to persuade former rivals to unite under a single banner. They did so partly by arbitrat-

were acts of blood revenge.

In most social milieus, for thousands

lence. Conflicts of interest pervade soci-

ety, and one's interests are likely to be

violated by competitors unless the com-

petitors are deterred by fear of retalia-

ing feuds, by negotiating monetary rather than lethal compensations for homicides. The early Anglo-Saxon law codes consisted almost entirely of specifica-tions of wergilds [homicide debts] and other cash compensations for wrongs. In the 11th century, William the Con-

queror outlawed private vengeance in England and effectively abolished the wergild as well, although it lingered vesrigially for centuries. William made homicide a crime against the state instead of a private wrong, and hy so doing he eliminated the killer's incentive to nego-tiate a settlement with his victim's kin. Blood revenge in traditional societies

is a guarded right, but it is a burdensome duty as well. People may be relieved to forswear private vengeance, provided they can rely on a strong central power to punish and deter their enemies. However, persuading formidable men to ahandon private violence can be a delicate task. Fears persist that reliance upon the power of the state is an admission of personal impotence and an invitation to further mistreatment. In the words of Andrew Jackson:

publicly that you bave been wronged and the demonstration of your valuerahility places your honor in jeopardy, a jeopardy from which the 'sanisfaction' of legal compensation in the hands of secular authority hardly redeems it."

Even in a strong state society like is for the Yanomamo: Its threat or use is the most effective means to discourage those who would misuse or deprive them.

The writers, whose book "Homicide" was published this year, contributed this comment to the Los Angeles Times.

For the first time since I have been

world: freedom of speech, freedom to

for all. Now, when I learn that the PLO

offices in the United States have been

The Power of Aid Groups

Guerrillas in South Lebanon" (March 9):

the two Oxfam relief workers released

after their recent kidnapping by one of

the Beirnt gangs. The same goes for the two United Nations staff members kid-

napped and released in similar fashion.

The speedy releases seem to a great

extent to have resulted from the threat

by these organizations to curtail or dis-

continue their activities in Lebanon.

Not only do these bring considerable humanitarian relief but they also pro-vide a good number of jobs and cash

It was nice to see the happy faces of

GILLIANE A. COURTINES.

We expatriates receive no benefit from

The United Nations Relief and Works Agency and Oxfam, by making their con-

on the release of all persons kidnapped there, might be able to generate the kind of pressure that could result in a happy living in Europe, I am ashamed to pro-claim myself American. I have always been proud of my country, one that up-holds values essential in the modern resolution of this appalling drama.

tinued operation in Lebanon contingent

CLAES P. GERNANDT.

express opinions, freedom of assimila-tion. The United States, so I have always believed, stood for liberty and equality Who Supports the Contras?

In response to the report "Sandinists Seem to Aim for Supplies" (March 18): Bernard E. Trainor's statement that the United States supports the contras'

is not entirely correct. President Ronald Reagan's administration has indeed found ways to fund them, but most U.S. citizens, polls show, oppose contra aid, According to testimony presented to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, the contras have killed, Regarding "2 Oxfam Workers Freed by maimed, raped and rendered homeless

thousands of Nicaraguan civilians. Perhans also because Americans remember that 58,000 of their sons returned from Vietnam in coffins, the public is wary of U.S. intervention in Central America. By sending troops to Honduras despite opposition even from some military leaders, the president drew the United States closer to war, The Central American peace plan must be implemented. The decision of the International Court of Justice calling on the United

States to stop financing the contras must

be honored. And an invasion of Nicara-

gua by U.S. troops must be prevented. JANET BRUTN.

To go to law for redress is to confess

America's, many men still live outside the law. Violence is a resource for them, as it

GENERAL NEWS

Ethiopia Says Eritrea Rebels Intensify Insurgency By Sheila Rule

New York Times Service NAIROBI - President Mengistu Haile Mariam of Ethiopia, in party, called the escalating war a a rare acknowledgment of the mounting threat posed by rebels, said Thursday that government troops were fighting "grim battles" against insurgents in the northern provinces of Eritrea and Tigre,

Ethiopian radio reported. The state-owned radio station

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Sandinist government in forging a

were wary of the agreement, saying

it masked continuing deep divi-sions over what U.S. policy should be in the region. "This is too loaded with the stench of betrayal," said

Senator Jesse Heims, Republican of North Carolina. "It is a Band-

Aid on the conscience of Congress,

liberal Democrats, many of whom oppose any form of contra aid.

The House voted, 345 to 70, on

Wednesday to approve the aid package with 179 Democrats joining 166 Republicans. The largest group of dissenters seemed to be

Mr. Wright, noting years of bit-ter battles over what U.S. policy in compliance with the provisions of

the region should be, called the the cease-fire. The commission in-

bipartisan House vote remarkable cludes Cardinal Miguel Obando y

and perhaps a turning point for Bravo, the Roman Catholic pri-

Congress on the issue. The vote was mate of Nicaragua, and João Cle-

occasioned by the agreement last mente Bacna Soares, secretary-gen-

In the past, contra aid votes have \$2.5 million for the U.S. Agen-

typically been bitterly fought and cy for International Development,

decided by a margin of a just a few to pay costs of administering the

aid program.

week on a 60-day cease-fire be- eral of the Organization of

tween the two sides in Nicaragua. American States.

a cover-my-hide move."

Flong-term cease-fire.
But hard-liners on both sides

new challenge to the sovereignty of

He reportedly said for the first time that the insurgents had caused many deaths, disrupted communi-

CONTRAS: Senate Backs Humanitarian Support

tures of the aid legislation:

• \$17.7 million for the rebels

over the next six months. The mon-

ey would flow at a rate of \$2.7

million monthly to buy food, cloth-

ing and medical supplies. It also could include \$1.5 million for com-

munications equipment, if that is deemed in accord with a Nicara-

•\$17.7 million to establish a

program to pay for medical care for

children who are victims of the Nicaraguan civil war.

• \$10 million to pay the expenses

Sandinists.

bi, appeared to suggest the growing intensity of opposition and lend weight to recent rebel claims. Until now, the government was virtually silent on fighting between its army many deaths, disrupted communiand the insurgents. But the rebels cations networks and infrastruc- in both provinces said they successtures, and burned publicly and pri-vately owned trucks, including against the government and shifted

The last 80 U.S. soldiers from a

force of 3,200 sent to Honduras in a

show of strength against the Nica-

raguan government returned home

on Thursday, Reuters reported

from Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital. A U.S. Embassy spokes-man said the last detachment from

the 82d Airborne left the Palmerola

base at 8 A.M. aboard a C-141

transport plane bound for Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

South Africa Condemns

2 White Police Officers

JOHANNESBURG - Two

white South African policemen were sentenced to death Thursday

for murdering two nonwhite drug

Captain Jack La Grange, 40, and

Sergeant Robert van der Merwe,

30, were sentenced to be hanged for

the murder in September of a nar-

while they wait in cease-fire zones and orderly" consideration to any

These were among the major fea- Last Gls Leave Honduras

inside Nicaragua for a long-term new request for military aid Mr. truce to be worked out with the Reagan might send to Congress.

of the ruling Workers' Party of Ethiopia, characterized the rebel campaigns as "systematic and highly destructive" and called on Ethiopians to unite against the challenge, according to the radio

A civil war between secessionist rebels and Soviet-backed govern-

AFGHAN:

Soviet Stance

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cording to diplomats. But the Paki-

urgent meetings between U.S. dip-

lomats and the Pakistani leadership

this week, as well as telephone calls

from the Pakistani president and

"I don't think there is much of a

chance of the Soviets reversing," one official said. "They could walk

out of Geneva; they could go to a

unilateral withdrawal. It could be

very messy for us and for Afghani-

stan. It is not a good route for us.

We need to avoid a breakdown at

While Pakistan has insisted on a

as a guarantor of the agreement for

on Soviet withdrawal.

Soviet withdrawal.

report.

said that Lieutenant Colonel Men-gistu, in a speech to officials of the Nations flag.

Marxist country's sole political The speech, monitored in Nairo-ment troops has continued in the military balance in their favor. Colonel Mengistu, speaking at a mountains of Eritrea for 27 years.

Insurgents in neighboring Tigre have been lighting for 13 years for greater autonomy and a more liberal form of government in Ethiopia. The Eritrean People's Liberation

Front said earlier this month that it captured or killed 18,000 Ethiopian troops and captured three Soviet military advisors — a fourth adviser was said to have been killed -- in fighting that resulted in the fall of the strategically important town of Afabet, about 100 kilometers (60 miles) north of Asmara, the Eritre-

an capital.

Rebel claims have been virtually impossible to verify, but Moscow has confirmed the capture of its

military advisers. Colonel Mengistu told party ofstani uncertainties nevertheless are believed to be behind a series of ficials that the rebels, which the government refers to as "bandits." had rejected a call for peace issued in September by the Ethiopian Parliament. He was referring to an offer to make Eritres and Tigre prime minister to President Ronald Reagan and Secretary of State George P. Shultz on Wednesday. "autonomous regions" under the country's new civilian constitution.

COLOMBIA: the kind of prominent labor support that we have now. That means Price of Peace

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"We are working on it and we haven't lost hope," he said. ing dumped 100,000 barrels of oil into the River Catatumbo," a consortium engineer said.

some time that it might not be fragile social fabric of the region. In congressional district. necessary for the United States to Arauquita, in the provincial capital act as a guarantor for an agreement of Arauca 35 miles to the east and

United States a longer term interest in the future of Afghanistan through a treaty relationship as would be implied by the U.S. role Analysts believe that there is a Amparo Lopez, has already es- ers stand with the people in the risk of pushing for too many ad- caped one attempt on her life and is hour of hardship and challenge."

quick results."



country's new civilian constitution. The rebels dismissed the offer as PRIMARY: For Dukakis, New York Becomes a Must

troops, money, political and technical expertise and phone banks."

Mr. Gore, with little organization here, is approaching New York "as sort of a guerrilla battle," said Representative Thomas J. Downey, his state chairman. He joked that Mr. Gore will get a boost According to officials in Islamabad, Moscow has been hinting for proved even more disastrous to the which he confessed is limited to one

Mr. Gore has renewed his attack in other small towns along the river Mr. Gore has renewed his attack that divides Colombia and Venezu- on Mr. Jackson's qualifications as U.S. role, the officials say there are of the guerrillas, in other cases of campaign in Wisconsin for that

> In Arauquita itself, which has a Mr. Jackson was stung by Mr. ing the war in Afghanistan. The United States has refu growing mood of polarization has the experience to be president. Mr. sell Stingers to Quar and the Unit-small nations with poorly trained resulted in the killing of five police- Jackson told a group in the workmen in the past six months. The ing-class city of Cudahy: "Some producing nation in the Gulf. In The shoulder-launched Stinger municipality's leftist mayor-elect, leaders don't hold office. But lead-

In towns farther up the pipeline, marks constituted an attack "more port later, took issue with that and hit nearby targets in its war with

Mr. Gore and Mr. Jackson had ald Reagan may start campaigning planned to meet Wednesday, but for Mr. Bush early this summer the session did not materialize. In before the Republican convention light of Mr. Gore's comments on in August. Tuesday, Mr. Jackson said, "It's not necessary to meet at this time."

On Tuesday, in New York, Mr. Gore said Mr. Jackson had a "com-plete and total lack" of qualifications for the presidency. He criti-cized Mr. Jackson's foreign policy

White House said President Ron- having the nomination."

"We could see the president in-

volved in some political activities before the nominating convention," said the presidential spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater. Mr. Fitzwater said a decision

"has not been finally made, although everyone is aware that the reality of the situation is such that In Washington on Thursday, the the vice president is very close to

QATAR: 13 Stingers Acquired

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ed Arab Emirates, another tiny oil- security forces. December, however, Congress re-homes in on the hot exhaust of jet hiciantly agreed to sell about 70 aircraft, and some U.S. officials missiles and 14 launchers to Bah- have warned that terrorists could

U.S.-supplied neighbor.

suggestions Moscow was having the police and army units that have state's primary on Tuesday. The Afghan rebels will be auctioned off sharply criticized by some memsecond thoughts on giving the been sent to combat them.

Associated Press reported.

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Iraq to Halt Iran Attacks During Ozal Visit in the Gulf, an Iranian warship muz for more than an hour, setting

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BAGHDAD — Iraq said Thursday it had fired three missiles at Iranian cities, shortly after anon cities during a visit to Baghdad by Prime Minister Turgut Ozal of Turkey, which is to start Friday.

The Baghdad radio broke into its programs to say one missile was sons, the Czechoskovak governfired at Qum and two others at the ment has canceled a long-planned central Iranian city of Isfahan.

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An official spokesman said earliand hydroelectric power station in er that Iraq would refrain from the Berounka river valley west of er uset transported attacking Iranian cities during Mr. Prague, the Communist daily Rude Ozal's three-day stay.

attacked a Cypriot supertanker on the vessel on fire, Gulf shipping Thursday near the Strait of Hor-

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to the contras, whose last U.S. support ran out Feb. 29, and keep from Mr. Wright that if the peace of the following month of them together as a fighting force process falls apart, he will give "fair an Asian dealer, Peter Pillay.

Czechs Cancel Dam Project The Associated Press PRAGUE - For ecological rea-

project to build the Krivoklat dam

load of about 1.5 million barrels of Saudi crude oil drifted for more than three hours after the attack before running aground off the southern coast of the United Arab

frigate, launched three separate at-

of an hour.

The 232 164-ton Haven and its hail S. Gorbachev.

> sion to announce Moscow's inten-(AP. Reuters) sible reversal on Alghanistan.

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tion to withdraw from Alghanistan the state is not present," Mr. Ca-The shipping officials said the after eight years and there is ner- mejo said. That's wby it's impor-Iranian warship, believed to be a vousness that his policy could be tant that we invest our royalties. jeopardized if negotiations are not. The problem is that in this climate from any questioning of his posi- from Iran to counter what Qatar portedly bave refused to tell U.S. tacks on the Haven over the course handled with care, leading to a pos- of violence it is difficult to show tion on the issues or his approach considers a military threat from its officials where the missiles were

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More Damages Asked By Bretons in Oil Spill

The 90 Breton coastal towns and villages that were affected by a vast oil spill in 1978 will demand an additional 400 million francs (\$70 million) in damages from Amoco Corp. of Chicago.

In January, a U.S. District Court judge ordered Amoco, a major U.S. oil producer, to pay \$85.2 million in damages and interest to France and to the 90 plaintiffs to compensate for the wreck of the supertanker Amoco Cadiz off the Brittany coast in 1978. The oil spill polluted roughly 300 kilometers (about 200 miles) of the coastline, killing marine life and depriving local communities of much of their livelihood from tourism and fishing. The French government and the Breton group had sought \$750

million in damages. The plaintiffs have submitted a written request to the Chicago court listing their claims for addiing to Jean-Baptiste Henry, vice president of the Breton plaintiffs' group. Amoco Corp. has until next week to submit a challenge to the ruling. Under U.S. law, both parties in a lawsuit can seek a review of a settlement before an appeal.

Xenophobia Growing In Europe, Poll Says

SPRING SPLASH IN MOSCOW — A passing car splashes a pedestrian crossing a street on Thursday in the Soviet capital. ing poverty in the Third World gration, according to an EC poll released this week. Of those interviewed, 89 percent said they fa-vored sending more aid to the Third World

A total of 51 percent said they agreed there was "a risk we could be swamped by Third World population growth." The fear was strongest in France, with 64 per-cent, followed by West Germany, with 60 percent, and Britain, 58 Half the citizens of the European Community fear that continual large immigrant populations.

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Around Europe

The first free AIDS testing center in France has been inaugurated in Paris by Health Minister Michèle Barzach. In an open letter to interviewed said they thought Mr.

of patients and to guarantee medpercent said they trusted neither leader, and 11 percent said they ical secrecy. She said, however, that testing for the virus that causes acquired immune deficientrusted both equally. J.R. Ewing, cy syndrome "remains voluntary and freely consented to."

Italians trust the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbacher, more than President Ronald Reagan, according to the Institute of Political. Economic and Social Studies. A survey showed 36 percent of those

a central character in the U.S. television series "Dallas," was chosen from a list of real and fictitious people as the most representative of the American spirit. He won 24 percent of the vote, followed by Rambo, with 22 per-

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Amnesty International Asks Britain To Clarify IRA Killings in Gibraltar

By Karen DeYoung Washington Past Service

LONDON - Annesty International said Thursday that it has asked the government for "clarification" of the deaths of three mentbers of the Irish Republican Army who were shot and killed by British security forces in the colony of Gibraltar early this month. It suggested they may have been "extrajudial executions."

The request prompted an angry attack on the London-based human rights organization by Conservative members of Parliament, including Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

"I hope Amnesty has some con-cern for the more than 2,000 people murdered by the IRA since 1969," Mrs. Thatcher told the House of Commons.

A former Tory minister, Ian Gow, called Amnesty's request a "stant without status," and suggested, with Mrs. Thatcher's agreement, that it was undertaken "apparently on behalf of three terrorists mercifully now dead." Anomer Conservative Indiana,

John Cartisle, called Amnesty "interfering do-gooders" who, he added "should let the British government do its own business."

In a statement, Amnesty said it was investigating the March 6 kill-ings "to establish whether they are extrajudicial executions." The organization said it believed there were "a number of circumstances" suggesting that the three were deliberately targeted by the security forces and killed without challenge, and that no attempt had been made

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HERAKLION, Crete -The Daedalus humanpowered aircraft, which will attempt to break a world distance record, made successful test flights Thursday at the airport here, organizers of the

project said.
"I felt a bit nervous and very excited but it all went perfectly," said Kanellos Kanellopoulos, a Greek cyclist who made the first test flight. The organizers, from the

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said six flights lasting about two minutes were made at five meters (about 15 feet) above the runway and covered nearly a kilometer (about half a mile).

The pilots were preparing to cover 119 kilometers from Crete to the island of Santorini in an attempt to break humanpowered flight records.

to capture them even though they shot several times while lying helps

The gunmen, wearing civilian everal weeks.

The statement noted that witnesses said the men were shot with-Mrs. Thatcher, who had already

rejected earlier calls from opposiground after an initial gunshot, was tion politicians for an inquiry, said an inquest to be held in Gibrahar in May was the proper forum to

examine the deaths. Amnesty said it had appointed a three-person in estigation learning none of whose members are Brins. that would attend the inquest

Questions raised immediately ter the incident by opposition last makers tended to be overwhelmed by public and political outrage to ward the IRA.

Officials in London and in Gibraltar who briefed reporters on the day of the killings said the three had been armed and that a 508pound (220-kilogram) car bomb had been located and defused in Gibraltar. In a statement to Pariament the next day, however, the foreign secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe said they were unarmed and that no bomb nad ocen discovered in Gibraltar. although a bomb linked to the IRA was found three days later in the Spanish city of Marbella.

It was at the funeral of the three in Belfast two weeks ago that a Protestant extremist launched a grenade and gun attack that left three persons dead, including Krvin Brady of the IRA. At his funeral three days later, a crowd of mourners attacked and killed two British soldiers.

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Maplethorpe Portraits The first one-man show of portraits by the American photogra-pher Robert Maplethorpe has opened at the National Portrait Gallery. The photographer, famous—even notorious — for his startling homo-erotic pictures, has ammassed an impressive dossier of famous faces that forms the body of this show. Andy Warhol, Truman Capote, Willem de Kooning, David Hock-ney, Patti Smith and

William Burroughs are among them; so are Doris Saachi (above) and Lucy Ferry (below). There are also more personal portraits of friends and some haunting studies of children. The gallery has produced an illustrated catalogue to accompany the exhibition, with a lavishly pretentious appreciation of the photographer and his work by the critic Peter Conrad: "Maplethorpe's photographs

abolish everything out-side them. His camera is the obscured box of imagination; before it, people perform in a dark room of their own devising." And: "Photography grants Dorian Gray's wish because it exempts a physiological creation from time. Out-side Maplethorpe's pho-tographs, the erectile lil-ies and orchids have already dropped, and those sovereign faces and immaculate bodies resume the long-drawn-out business of dying." They can be seen, in ar-rested life, to June 19.



MONTE CARLO

A Revival for Cimarosa

■ The Printemps des Arts, April I to 24, opens this year with a concert of 17th-century Italian and French music by Les Arts Florissants under William Christie. The festival's principal novelty is the production, apparently for the first time since the 18th or early 19th century, of Domenico Cimarosa's "Il Pittore Parigino" (Rome, 1781), April 15 and 17 in the Salle Garnier. A co-production with the Budapest Summer Festival and the Hungaroton recording company, it will be conducted by Tamas Pal and staged by Gabor Koltay, with the tenor Gerard Garnio in the title part. Other festival events include the Ballets in Monte Carlo in two different programs. de Monte Carlo in two different programs April 2, 3 and 4, with new choreographies by Deimis Wayne and Joseph Russillo, orchestra concerts and solo recitals.

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Kubin's Nightmare Visions

A survey of the haunting drawings of the Austrian artist Alfred Kubin (1877-1959), is on display at the Palazzo Reale. Visionary elements, nightmares and obses-sions are inspiration for this collection of more than 100 works, on loan from the Albertina in Vienna. Associated with the Blane Reiter group — Expressionist painters who drew primarily on primitivism, child fantasies and symbolism — Kubin has been hailed as both the visual forerunner to Kafka's anxiety-franght world, and as the harbinger of the fall of the Hapsburg Empire. Until April

PARIS

American View of 1789



An exhibition by an American artist to mark the forthcoming biccatennial of the French Revolution opened this week at the Mona Bismarck Foundaion. Zuka, who has lived in Paris for 30 years, has taken images, events and characters from the revolutionary period-Charlotte Corday and Marat, women to Versailles. Danton borne in tri-

umph (shown here) in colorful, decorative simplicity, almost like figures from a fairground. After the Paris show ends on May 11, the pictures will be shown in various American ciries under the anspices of the French/American Foundation. The Mona Bismarck Foundation is at 34 Avenue de New York, 75016 Paris.

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Rossini Rarity

■ Rossini's "Ermione," brought back to the stage for the first time since 1819 for last year's Rossini Opera Festival in Pesaro, Italy, will be given April 15 by the Teatro Lirico Nacional La Zarzuela in a new production staged and designed by Hugo de Ana, and conducted by Alberto Zedda, a noted Rossini scholar. The cast will be headed by Montserrat Caballe, Margarita Zimmermann, Chris Merritt and Dalmacio González. Other performances are scheduled for April 18, 21, 24 and 27.

NEW YORK

A Heroine Photographer

The adventurous career of the pioneer photojournalist Margaret Bourke-White (1904-1971) is the subject of a retrospective at the International Center for Photography through May 1. Starting out as an architectural photographer, Bourke-White joined Life magazine in 1936 tographer, Bourke-White joined Life magazine in the model. where the assignments she took on made her, in the words of her biographer, "a true American heroine." She was of ner prographer, a true American nerome. She was the only photographer in Moscow during the 1941 Nazi in-vasion, covered the horrors of Buchenwald, interviewed Mohandas Gandhi hours before his assassination and covered guerrilla warfare in Korea. She went nearly two miles down a gold mine to photograph South African miners in 1950. The 100 prints, many unpublished, have been chosen by Vicki Goldberg, author of "Margaret Bourke-White: A Biography." The show will go on to nine U.S. cities.

Teen Pop: The Sounds Of Innocence

by Jon Pareles

EW YORK - Somewhere in suburban Long Island. a teen-age girl is up in her room, chatting oo the telephone while her television set fliekers with the sound off. She's talking about her parents and sisters, her friends at high school and her piano lessons. But mid-sentence she giggles and says, "Wait a minute, I have to tape this. I'm on MTV."

The girl is 17-year-old Dehbie Gibson, whose first album, "Out of the Blue," recently passed the million mark in sales. Written, sung and partly co-produced by Gibson, the album sets het clear, friendly, barely polisbed voice amid percolating synthesizer-pop. The style might be called lite disco, since it softens the disco beat and cools disco's histrionic lead vocals; it has become a radio staple since Madonna proved it was commercial. And derivative as it sounds, "Out of the Blue" is undeniably catchy. It has yielded three Ton 10 non hits staving in the ton 200 for a respectable 31. three Top 10 pop hits, staying in the top 200 for a respectable 3t

weeks and counting.

Since the beginning of rock 'n' roll, pop's most visible audience has been teen-agers and young adults. Now, for the first time since the 1950s and the early 1960s, when doo-wop singers and girl groups seemed to step directly from high school to studio to

gri groups seemed to step directly from high school to studio to stage, a significant number of teen-age performers are making records for their peers — and their elders.

Both male and female teen-agers have made their way into rap's thriving subculture of independent singles and club hits; L.L. Cool J., now 20, has sold millions of alhums. But the commercial sound of the moment is dance-pop by fresh-faced young women; teenypoppers. They're not novelty acts marketed solely on the basis of their youth; they are pop careerists getting a head start on their careers. And as they have moved into the head start on their careers. And as they have moved into the

dance-pop market, teen-agers have changed the messages in dance music, emphasizing romance and devotion rather than lust.

"They're all singing love songs," said Brian Chin, artists-and-repertory manager for the independent Profile label, which has a rising hit by the 19-year-old Kechia Jenkins. "The songs are very sentimental, all about falling in love, and there are very few sad songs - it's very much hearts and flowers. The message is about kids on the cusp of growing up and the emotional issues involved with that. The vulnerability goes right to what kids want to hear." And their ascent suggests that, at a time when sexuality is associated with danger, pop listeners are eager to hear the sound

IBSON shares the pop stratosphere with Tiffany, a 16-year-old Californian whose last name is Darwisch, "Tiffa-ny" the album the proceeded to the strategy of ny," the alhum she recorded two years ago, juxtaposes new songs and 1960s oldies, betted in a style that owes a lot to Stevie Nicks; it has sold three million copies since its release in 1987. Last summer Tiffany toured shopping malls, singing 20-

minute sets for passers-by with her backup on tape; next month she will be fronting her band at arenas and theaters.

On lower continercial rungs, a song called "No ½ Steppin" from "Discovery," the debut album by 14-year-old Shanice Wilson, recently rose to No. 6 on Billboard's Black Singles chart; it sets Wilson's youthful but surprisingly rich voice in staccato, Prince-influenced funk. At clubs around the country, disk jockeys spin Madonna-style dance-and-romance records by such tean-agers as Indy Toppes and Sa-Fire Last wear Fligs Figerillo now 19. sang lead vocals on a Top 10 single, "Who Found Who," by Jellybean Benitez, who has also produced Madonna and Whitney Houston; at the time, Fiorillo had already signed with Chrysalis Records as a singer and songwriter.

Like most beginning performers, teenypoppers aren't exactly innovators. They rarely challenge the formulas of dance music and rock, and they stick to cliched catch phrases about love; they are simply hoping for the combination of musical spark, recordcompany promotion and good luck that will turn a song into a hit.

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-Debbic Gibson, "Out of the Blue"



You keep me hanging like a kid on a corner Just because you think you can. Don't be so certain that I'll always be there Just because I've always been. People change, and I've been changing. Don't you notice after all this time?

-Tiffany, "Kid on a Corner" (1987 George Tobin Music)

My family's saying Your kind I can de without They think I'm too young to know what love is all about. I guess they love me

And they're just trying to help, But sometimes it seems I was better off with no advice. Don't they see the tears I'm crying are all so real? No one else can understand Cause no one knows the way I feel.

-Elisa Fioriflo, "How Can I Forget You"

The Novelist In Peruvian **Politics**

by Juan de Onis

IMA — Mining Peru's social, historical and cultural realities, Mario Vargas Llosa has found the inspiration for literary fantasies that have made him an internationally acclaimed novelist. This lifelong fascination with Peru's barcque, increasingly violent realities has now trapped Vargas Llosa in a new and unfamiliar role as a national political figure, a leader of the opposition.

This cosmopolitan author, who has lived in Madrid, Paris and London

and has been president of the International Pen Club, is delivering political speeches to civic movements in provincial cities, farm organizations, youth groups and meetings of shantytowns, producers and tradesmen of the "underground" economy that proliferates in Peru.

He extols personal freedoms against state-imposed authority, and eco-

nomic liberty to motivate production. He equates democracy with "civilization" and "communism and fascism" with "barbarism."

In Peru's political context today, this line pits Vargas Llosa against powerful enemies. They include the populist government of President Alan Garcia Perez, who aspires to Third World leadership but has led Peru into debt default and soaring inflation, and the Marxist opposition, which ranges from gradualists to the armed revolutionaries of the Maoist "Shining Path."

In an auditorium filled by a receptive assembly of university students and young professionals, Vargas Llosa gripped his audience with a

warning message.

"If Peru collapses, if our country succumbs to a totalitarian system, you will be the slaves. We are all threatened by violence if we don't reverse the decline of our country," he said.

What the youth of Peru should do, he said, is to mobilize this country's eight million voters, half of whom are less than 25 years old, in a "freedom movement" that can win municipal elections next year and the presidential contest in 1990.

In this electoral scenario. Vargas Llosa, 52, has joined forces with two conservative, elderly politicians, former President Fernando Belaunde Terry and Luis Bedoya Reyes.

Has Vargas Llosa chosen to be the spokesman of the Peruvian right? "No, I am a liberal with a great concern for social solidarity," he said. "In this country there are 200,000 people who live above the average standard of the United States and eight million who are at African levels. The only way to change this is to create more wealth, and the corrupt statism that the left defends will not do this."

The event that plunged Vargas Llosa into active politics was Garcia's clumsy attempt last year to nationalize Peru's private banks. Earlier, Garcia had achieved some domestic popularity and Third World prestige by suspending deht payments to foreign banks. But the nationalization backfired when public reaction led to massive protests.

Vargas Llosa was among the leading critics. He took to the streets with the protestors and gained a new audience.

"Our leftist politicians, incloding some in the military, are fascinated by the Mexican system, where one party rules. The bank nationalization, was part of Garcia's plan to grab control. The people understood instinctively that they would lose their liberties and resisted," said Vargas Llosa.

For many years, Vargas Llosa has been waging a campaign as a Latin American intellectual against what he sees as Marxist threats to democracy. He publicly criticized Gabriel García Marquez, the Colombian Nobel laureate, for keeping silent on the jailing of Cuban dissident writers, and he has taken to task the Nicaraguan regime for oot allowing free elections. In this libertarian line, based on defense of human rights, Vargas Llosa has been equally bard on Peru's past military regimes, and on the rightist dictators, such as Chile's Augusto Pinochet.

At his borne overlooking the Pacific, Vargas Llosa reflected on his new life as a man of letters in the political arena. He has armed bodyguards controlling the electronic gate of his beach-front house. New demands make constant inroads on his jealously guarded writing time.

"I am suffering tension," he replied, with his arms spread out on a living room couch. "There is an incompatability between literary creation and political activity." But there is some irresistible political attraction for the writer, who looks like a well-groomed, boyish Humphrey Bogart with a white forelock in his straight black hair. "A year ago, I had almost lost faith in Peru. I was afraid that liberty had lost too many battles, intellectual, ideological and economic to make a comeback. The reaction to the bank nationalization changed that," he said.

The question of a political candidacy came up. "I see myself as a promoter of a movement, and I bope that I will not have to change my role as a writer. Until there is something that obliges me to make a decision, I am going to continue writing," he said.

Vargas Llosa, who published his eighth novel, "El Hablador," last year, said he was now finishing a new one. He described it as a narrative linking "episodes of an erotic character," to be illustrated by Fernando Syzslos, a

Vargas Llosa slipped on a black leather jacket and prepared to go out for dinner with his wife, Patricia. At the door, be got behind the wheel of the car. "We are not supposed to go out without the bodygard," said Patricia. "Next time," said Vargas Llosa, and drove off.

Juan de Onis, a former New York Times correspondent, is based in Rio de

Listening to Almendros's Cuba

by Thomas Quinn Curtiss

ARIS - Nestor Almendros is one of the screen's celebrated artists, believed by many to be the top camera man of recent times. His imaginative filming of "Days of Heav-

en" brought him an Oscar for best cinematography, while his work has been hooored at festivals from Berlin to San Sebastian and from Cannes to Hollywood. Among the American films he has photographed are "Kramer vs. Kramer," "Places in the Heart" and "Sophie's Choice." He has shot many films by Eric Rohmer and the late François Truffaut (notably "The Last Metro") and his book on his theories of technique (published in English as "A Man With a Camera" by Farrar, Strauss & Giroux) is a must for any

student of motion pictures. Political upheavals transformed Almendros into a world traveler. Tall, slim, of distinguished bearing, fluent io four languages, Almendros might he taken for a diplomat. Twe been exiled three times and I've

learned to move rapidly," he remarked sardonically.

Born in Barcelona in 1930, his memories of the Spanish Civil War are dim, but they cast a shadow over his boyhood. His father, who had served in the Loyalist army and

survived, grew so disgramtled during Fran-co's interminable dictatorship that in 1948 he left Spain with his family to settle in Cuba. Almendros graduated from the nui-versity in Havana with degrees in philosophy and literature, but after Fulgencio Batista returned to power in 1952, he departed to take courses in film editing at the New York City College and then to study cinematography in Rome. For two terms he taught Spanish at Vassar.

HEN Fidel Castro overthrew the Batista regime in 1959, the wanderer I hurried back to Cuba and joined the celebration of the new dawn. He wrote on the cinema for a Havana daily and made his debut as a filmmaker with documentaries on

"One night I was dining with some of my colleagues at a restaurant on Havana Bay. Almendros recalled. "It was a balmy spring evening. The moon shone on the harbor and the Morro Castle lighthouse blinked in the distance like a patient owl. We were in a happy holiday mood. Suddenly came the sound of muffled gunfire from La Cabaña, the prison across the water. 'What's that?' I asked. They are shooting condemned prisoners, said someone. I was stunned. I had heard nothing about it. Some executions were public as a warning to possible dissenters, and foreign visitors were invited to at-

tend the spectacle. I realized it was time for me to leave. I got an exit visa and took off for

That was in 1962. "I was determined one day to do a film showing that the initial ideas of the revolution had been betrayed, and that those who pretended to free the country now repeatedly violate the human rights of its citizens." Almendros continued. "I felt guilty that I let time pass. I was absorbed in my career when the massive exodus of boat people occurred in 1980. This new group of exiles differed from those of the first wave in the 1960s. These boats were not crowded with the bourgeoisie or the well-educated, but with the very people for whom the revolution was created, the poor and the working class. At that point I felt that my film could wait no longer. So, in France I began work on 'Improper Conduct,' the title suggested by the members of a Cuban dance troupe who when on a guest engagement in Paris

sought freedom. In the last two years several Cuban political prisoners who served sentences longer than 20 years were freed and began to arrive in France, Spain and the United States. Their stories were terrifying. We could not postpone this next film any longer. In Paris in 1986 a tribunal formed by artists and intellectuals heard a group of ex-Cuban pris-

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by Michael Dobbs

OSTON — "An important element in the U.S.-Soviet relationship," said Secretary of State George P. Shultz. "The biggest debacle in Boston's cultural history," predicted a local newspaper, the Boston Phoenix.

New-fashioned Soviet glasnost came face to face with old-fashioned Yankee skepticism on the banks of the Charles River this month, and it's difficult to say which came out on top. As the somewhat reluctant hosts to the most ambitious American-Soviet cultural festival ever attempted, Bostonians seem to have warmed to the 300 or so Russian artists thrust into their midst. They have taken less kindly to the tab, estimated at \$4 million and rising.

After a shaky start, "Making Music To-gether" reached a glittering high point Sun-day with performances by Mikhail Baryshnikov and members of his American Ballet Theatre at a gala at the Wang Center in honor of the Soviet prima ballerina Maya Phsetskaya. Principal dancers of the Bolshoi also performed, and the house was treated to a surprise modern dance tribute arranged by Martha Graham. The live performances, including three well-known pas de deux danced by top young dancers from the Bolshoi, were mingled with film excerpts of the 62-year-old Plisetskaya's dancing in her prime in the 1950s and '60s. The appearance by Baryshnikov, who defected from the Soviet Union, was a sign of the times inconceivable just a couple of years ago.

Baryshnikov's presence raised the intriguing possibility that he might be invited to perform in the second part of the festival, slated for the fall of 1989 in Moscow. "White Nights" — the movie in which Baryshnikov was pitted against the KGB - may have to

"Making Music Together" was narrowly saved from bankruptcy by the last-minute interventions by Shultz and Governor Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts, anxious to avert a cultural Reykjavik. By general consensus, publicity was pitiful and, at one point, the organizers were practically giving away tickets to such events as the American premiere of Rodion Shchedrin's opera "Dead Souls."

The dominating figures at the festival have been the husband-and-wife team of Plisetskaya and Shehedrin and the Boston Opera Company director, Sarah Caldwell, who has



American and Soviet dancers present flowers to Maya Plisetskaya during the gala tribute to the Bolshoi star in Boston; right, Mikhail Baryshnikov and Susan Jaffe.

reaped most of the credit (and blame) for getting it off the ground. But American audiences have also gotten their first opportunity to see and hear such lesser-known Soviet musical talents as the composer Alfred Schnittke and the stunning Pokrovsky folkore ensemble.

For anyone who had seen Plisetskaya dance in her prime, her performances here were inevitably a disappointment. She still has an extraordinary musicality and expressiveness, but her technical skills are a shadow of what they once were.

THE was at her best in "Anna Karenina," a 1972 adaptation of Tolstoy's novel seen here for the first time. Plisetskaya seems to feel an affinity for Tolstoy's rebellious heroine, who is ostracized by society because of her unconventional behavior. Like Anna, Plisetskaya has had to fight for what she wants in life. But unlike Anna, she is now acclaimed by the very society that once put obstacles in her way.

Both Plisetskaya and Shchedrin (who wrote the music for "Anna Karenina") have made clear their opposition to the regime of the Bolshoi's chief choreographer and artis-

tie director, Yuri Grigorovich. Asked about the prospects for Gorbachev-style reforms at the Bolshoi, Shchedrin smiled sadly. "The Bolshoi is the last place in the Soviet Union that will undergo perestroika. We have an imperial system in place there. It's very difficult," he commented during an intermission in "Dead Souls."

Because of her international reputation, Plisetskaya is beyond the reach of Grigorovich, who favors lavish productions in the Socialist Realist tradition such as "Spartacus" and "The Golden Age." The drawback is that she has been forced to rely on her own choreography. Unlike Dame Margot Fonteyn, who also ignored the normal retirement age for ballerinas, she has no one of the stature of a Sir Frederick Ashton to create ballets for her.

The sad state of Soviet ehoreography was underlined by the unfortunate decision to include Alberto Alonso's "Carmen Suite" in the festival. When first performed in Moscow two decades ago, this jazzed-up ballet version of Bizet's opera seemed incredibly daring - with Plisetskaya oozing sexuality as Carmen. Today, both ballet and heroine seem aged and tired.

If the ballets disappointed, the big hit of the festival was Dimitri Pokrovsky's Folk Music Ensemble, Pokrovsky has pioneered a new view of folklore in Russia, based on the use of traditional instruments and extensive research into centuries-old folk customs that

The result is a music that can seem as deep as the Russian soul and as expansive as the vast spaces of Russia itself. The mood created by the performers is so infectious that it communicates itself to the andience. Several performances in Boston ended with the spec-

tators dancing their way out of the hall.

As befits a period of glasnost, or openness, the Russian participants have spoken in a variety of different voices. The new atmosphere prompted Gennady Rozhdestvensky. the conductor, to joke about how, during the had old pre-glasnost days, he tried to get a Soviet orchestra to interpret a piece by Shostakovich that appeared to be totally nonsensical. "I told them it was meant to sound like an editorial in a Soviet newspaper. Nobody dared to react, so I told them to just play it anyway, mezzo-forte," he told an

appreciative Harvard audience.
Glasnost has not, however, brought equal



benefits to everyone. Schnittke, who had an uphill battle getting his innovative music accepted by Soviet bureaucrats, complained that a lot less attention was being paid to "serious musie" in the Soviet Union these days - that the young were interested only

in rock music. The remark touched off a chorus of groans among the American musicians who had gathered to listen to him. Said one: "It's the same here."

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INTERNATIONAL ARTS GUIDE

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-To May 30: Süleyman the Magnificent: treasures of the Sultan who ruled the Ottoman empire 1520-66. Includes pottery, kaftans, jeweled armor, early maps and

 Hayward Gallery (tel: 928.57.08).
 To April 17: Lucian Freud; A touring retrospective of 80 paintings by the British realist artist. photographs by the Victorian photographer best known for his images of the Crimcan War.

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•Grand Palais (tel: 42.61.54.10). - To May 16: The first major Degas retrospective in over 50 years brings to light the lesser known aspects of the artist's ca-- paintings, pastels, drawings, sculptures and photographs.

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— To Nov. 6: A vast exhibiting devoted to the Phoesisch in t with that of the Impressionist and Neo-impressionest painters he encountered.

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 To April 27: An exhibition rganized around Les Demoiselles d'Avignon, on loan from the Museum of Modern Art in New York, includes Picasso's preliminary paintings and drawings and works AMSTERDAM: painting's inspiration.

WEST GERMANY

- To May 1: This largest ever and many of his early works.

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 To Apr. 17: Engravings by Alhrecht Aldorfer (1480-1538) make up this exhibition commemorating the 450th year of the artist's

DUSSELDORF:

•Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-westfalen (tel: 13.39.61).

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MUNICH: •Kunsthalle der Hypo-Kulturstiftung (tel: 22,44,12).

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- To May 8: Italian artists of the 20th century and their German contemporaries compared in 150 works: Balla, Boccioni, Russolo, placed alongside Dix. Grosz, Macke: De Chirico, Morandi, and Carra compared with Ernst, Scholz, and Beckmann.

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- To Apr. 10: Frank Stella; 'Shaped canvases' by the American artist (b. 1936) from the recent show at the Museum of Modern Art in New York; 42 works painted between 1970-1987. •Martin Gropius-Bau (tel: 21.22- THE HAGUE:

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 Konstsmuseum (tel: 18.85.37).
 To April 4: Art for Africa, an exhibition of works by some 50 contemporary American and European artists the proceeds of which will support food relief to Africa.

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LAUSANNE: •Fondation de L'Hermitage (tel:

— To May 22: Albert Marquet (1875-1947): a retrospective of over 200 works by the French painter includes travel sketches, drawings and ceramie works.

MARTIGNY: • Fondation Pierre Gianadda (tel:

- To June 26: The foundation celebrates its 10th anniversary this summer in two loan exhibitions from the Art Museum in Sao Paulo. Brazil. "From Raphaci to Corot," the first-part, shows 50 paintings including works by Bosch, Cranach, Mantegna, Perugino, Titien, Holbein, Hals, Zurbarán.

ZURICH:

•Kunsthaus (tel: 251.67.65). — To April 24: Triumph and Death of Heroes: over 150 examples of European history painting and graphic works from Rubens to Manet; organized by the Wallraf-Richartz museum in Cologne with works from collections in Europe and abroad.

UNITED STATES

LOS ANGELES:

●Los Angeles County Museum (tel: 857.61.11).

—To Apr. 24: A David Hockney retrospective features 200 works done over the past 30 years. The show will go on to New York and London. NEW YORK:

•Metropolitan Museum of Art (tel: - To June 5: Paintings by 17th century Dutch and Flemish masters, from the Hermitage museum in Leningrad. The 51 paintings include six Rembrandts, five Rubens,

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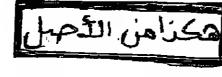
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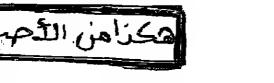
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Their songs are enjoyable for the moment they are heard on a dance floor or from a radio, but not earthshaking,

Ambition, musical fashion and wider cultural changes have all converged to make teen-age voices ubiquitous. There has always been a handful of young voices in the Top 40, from Frankie Lymon and the Toenagers in the 1950s to Little Eva in the 1960s to Tanva Tucker in the 1970s to New Edition in the 1980s; Michael Jackson, of course, has been performing since he was 5 years old. And while some pop careers have extended for decades, youthfulness is an asset in pop as it is across the entertainment business. Part of pop-music marketing involves persuading the audience to identify with the performer, so teen-age singers like the late Andy Gibb (who had his first No. I hit at age 19) are regularly marketed to teen listeners. Most, however, are novelty acts with a gimmick that obviously can't last, and few have reached as sizable an audience as Tiffany

OR many of the current group of young performers, such as Tiffany, the 1980s seem to echo the "girl group" era of the early 1960s, when producers and managers treated young singers as teen-toned instruments, and the disco era, which spawned singers and phantom groups who were producers' pawns. "I bring the concepts," says George E. Tobin, Tiffany's producer-manager, who has also produced hits for Smokey Robinson and Natalie Cole. "And I am completely in charge of all the music from the performing and recording standpoint"

Yet like the doo-wop singers of the 1950s, whose youthful sentiments and street-corner harmonies sometimes turned into regional and national hits, other teen-age performers are seizing the chance to make their own statements. Gibson — who writes all of her songs — and a handful of other young singers assert that they control their career choices, like pop performers twice their age. "A lot of teen-age singers in the 1950s were idolmaker stories," she said. "But the teen my mom always remembers and I remember was Paul Anka, who wrote his own songs

and didn't disappear."

Time will tell whether this generation of teen-age performers will be exploited like many of their predecessors. There are some signs to the contrary; Gibson and Fiorillo, for instance, retain some publishing rights to their compositions, unlike earlier performers, who sold them outright. "These kids have a certain amount of business acumen, Chin said. "Things are more codified now they know what percentage goes to them." Although record companies and managers decline to release exact figures, records that sell in the millions, like those by Tiffany and Gibson, pay off handsomely for those who

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One of rock's pervasive myths is that anyone can be a star. Little Eva, according to rock encyclopedias, was the 17-year-old babysitter for the songwriters Gerry Goffin and Carole King when she got the chance to sing "The Locomotion." Through rock's history, some amateurs, through sincerity and moxic, have sounded better than too-polished professionals. The off-key harmonies of early doo-wop records, the flat vocals of the girl groups and the lurching momentum of 1960s garage bands have a naive immediacy that better-trained musicians couldn't

The teenypoppers fit the myth — how practiced can a 16-year-old be? — hut in reality, they are hard workers with long resurves. They are ambitious, set on music careers and experienced on stage and in recording studios. While their contemporaries were doing homework or watching television, the teenypoppers were attending auditions, singing commercials and performing in musicals. They are young professionals.

Tiffany, for instance, got her break when she was 12 and her manager-to-be heard her singing in a studio for a friend's demo tape. But she had been performing for years. "I started doing demos on my own when I was 10," she said matter-of-factly. "I was work-

ing with bands who had written songs, and my name was shopped around back then by name was shopped around back then by my stepfather. When I was 10½, 1 stopped doing demos, and was just going to school and having fun, but then I got back into performing. As a favor, I was recording three songs with a hand —my oame was not going to be shopped around, but George heard me. He enjoyed my voice but he didn't know what to do with me for a while."

Shanice Wilson starting singing professionally when she was 3, and began making commercials while still in elementary school; Debbie Gibson bankrolled her first home studio, in part, with the proceeds of her work in television commercials and children's choruses at the Metropolitan Opera. At 19, Elisa Fiorillo has won a "Star Search" televised talent contest and sung on more than 300 demos; she said, "Tve been in this business 10 years." These are oot the girls next

HILE teen age performers have started their careers early, rapidly advancing musical technology has also accelerated their progress. Young performers have access to drum machines that formers have access to drum machines that can substitute for rhythm sections and synthesizers that can sound like pianos or horns or strings. Home recording studios now make near-professional sound quality afment. Where 1950s teen-agers might have convened doo-wop vocal groups, 1980s teen-

convened doo-wop vocal groups, 1900s teen-agers put together demo tapes.

"The ease with which you can make a record now is important," said Chin of Pro-file Records. "Some of the producers them-file Records are 21, 22 years old, and they're writ-selves are 21, 22 years old, and they're writing songs that are very raw and honest and go right to the concerns that teen-agers have. It also allows those real hard-core, bonest rap records to come out. It's a function of the means of production becoming available to more and more people.

Debbie Gibson got her hands on the means of production before she was out of elementary school. "For a confirmation present, I asked for a synthesizer," Gibson said. "I wasn't sentimental, and I didn't want iewelry or anything - I wanted a keyboard. so that's what my parents gave me." Gibson's family was also encouraging her to write songs, and consulted a music-business lawyer, Douglas Breitbart; be arranged for relatives to invest in a home studio for Gibson, asked friends in the music business to give her pointers, and now manages her.

"It was a sociological experiment more than anything." Breitbart said. "Debbie's background is a very 1950s-ish ouclear Long Island family, with very conservative, Old World values, a family that still goes to church on Sunday. There's a kind of innocence and naïveté on a social level. But at 12, she was completely self-motivated and already making home recordings - she was a



Tiffany in performance.

tahula rasa with innate talent, motivation and ability. It's one thing to come from New York or Los Angeles, the center-city hip, chie scene or the urban street and cluh scene. But those are alternate realities for 99 percent of the people in this country.

"Dehbie is very much coming from where most people live; in a way, she's had a typical Middle American experience," he cootinued. "So I thought that if we gave her the tools of the business, what she would write would speak to all those other people. As she grows and develops and experiences things she hasn't experienced yet, her instinct will be to go into the studio and write about

Teenypoppers bave found an outlet thanks to a shift in musical fashion, matched by changing radio formats. When Madonna arrived in the mid-1980s, she summed up the state of dance music and topped it with a yoothful-sounding, deractoated voice. It turned out that her style was not an end point, but a beginning. Although Madonna sold millions of records of bright dance-pop. she didn't saturate the market -she opened

Urban radio stations in New York, Miami, Los Angeles and elsewhere found that dance songs, especially Madonna-style-dance songs, drew young listeners regardless of color, and turned to a format called "hot" in New York and "crossover" on a chart that was added to Billboard magazine last year.
Teen-agers and chirpy post-teens — among them Jody Watley, who won the 1988 Grammy award as best oew artist, Lisa Lisa and Cult Jam, Pebbles and Expose — have supplied the format with new material ever

UT in the process they have recast dance music in their own image: Clean-cut, low on innuendo, "fun' rather than sexy. Before the current crop of tecnypoppers, tecn-age singers like Tanya Tucker and Stacy Lattisaw made initial sen-sations by testing taboos; Tucker was 16 when she sang "Would You Lay With Me in a Field of Stone."

The oew teenypoppers steer clear of obvi-ous single- or double-entendres, singing about dreams and romance and feelings. anticipating or remembering love rather than acting on the imperatives of lust; their than acting on the imperatives of lust; their lyrics long for fidelity and affection. Where Madonna promised to "dress you up m my love / all over your body," Debbie Gibson sings, "This is oot a game of love but an emotional tie" in "Shake Your Love." Except for such anomalies as Tiffany's "Spanish Eyes," which goes to the sexual brink, teenypop lyrics rarely get any more physical than dancing. (In fact, Tiffany's producermanager insists that none of her songs involves lust.)

And where Madonna performs in lingerie, the teenypoppers' video clips and photo sessions are careful to present a nice-girl image, with hlouses buttoned up high. "As far as I'm concerned, it's better not to show everything you've got," said Elisa Fiorillo. "Instead of showing it all I hide it — that's more special, more mysterious."

Pop culture turns fantasies into commod-Pop culture turns fantasies into commodities, and the fantasy the teenypoppers present is a reassuring one — a portrait of the performer as a young professional, never tempted by anything stronger than a good beat and the hope of romance. Shanice Wilson's "No '& Steppin'" insists, "I'm oot about playin' sames / I got too much I want about playin' games / I got too much I want These aren't the hip, wisecracking kids who populate situation comedies, John Hughes movies and Spike Lee's School Daze"; they proclaim cormality rather than glamour, puppy love rather than premarital sex, ambition rather than art, as if the 1980s are a reprise of the buttoned-down 1950s. "My age group is more mature because we have a lot to deal with," said Tiffany. "The only thing that's different between me and friends is that I have a job already."

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A Native Son Brightens Worn Tel Aviv

by Michael Gibson

EL AVIV --- "Kikar Levana" (White Square), an environmental sculpture of exceptional scale by Dani Karavan, was inaugurated with a flourish. Karavan, a native of Tel Aviv, is oow

solidly established in the international art world. Simone Veil flew from France to cut the ribbon - a purely ceremonial gesture since the complex structure, which lies open to the public from all sides, had been completed for some time. Located at the top of a grassy knoll in the Edith Wolfson Park, the white concrete construction, with its sleek geometrie forms, offers a striking contrast to the surrounding weather-worn buildings. This is, it turns out, something that Mayor Shlomo Lahat, an energetic former major general in the Israeli Army who backed the aravan project, is attempting to correct.

Standing on a broad concrete base, 55 by 35 meters (about 180 by 115 feet), the sculpture is composed of six structures, including a square tower 18 meters high. Among other features are a pyramid with a slice out of it; a dome divided down the middle hy a oarrow passage, at the center of which grows an olive tree; a ziggurat-like structure that clearly invites the visitor to climb; and a small, square sunken "amphitheater," which affords shelter from the wind and might draw small artistic evenus.

LL of these are intended to be walked up, through, around and over hy visi-tors and offer a variety of perceptions of space, from the intimate enclosure in which the olive tree grows, to the distant vistas of the sea and the hills afforded by the tower. Karavan also makes use of natural elements - water, for iostance, courses through a groove that cuis across the center of the structure, while wiod caught by funoels at the top of the tower causes organ pipes to hum and moan, and grass grows in a narrow strip running all the way through the base. He also makes effective use of light by means of the grooves that run through some of his structures.

The work was generally well-received in Tel Aviv. Marc Scheps, the director of the Tel Aviv Art Museum, described it as the

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oners as they gave testimooy describing their mistreatment, tortures and isolation. I was there filming it. That footage, shot with oo

specific structure in mind, was the emhryo of what has become 'Nobody Listened.'

Jorge Ulia, an exiled Cuban filmmaker who had filmed a documentary on the boatlift from Maruel, joined Almendros on his new film. He coodensed the rushes shot at the Paris tribunal and screened them in the United States to raise funds. The initial budget was set at \$150,000 and the donations came mostly from Cuban exiles.

"We found it irouie that financing such a project was not a simple matter in the United States," Almendros said. "Perhaps because of some obscure guilt complex about past U.S. policies south of the Rio Grande, the intelligentsia in America still feels uneasy about a head-on indictment of the Castro regime, whereas that is oo longer the case in

"We experienced no difficulty financing 'Improper Conduct' in France. Isn't it significant that Hollywood has yet to produce an anti-Castro film when there have been several aimed at right-wing Latin American dictators — Pinochet in 'Missing' and Somoza in 'Uoder Fire' and 'Latino'? Hitchcock summed up the Cuban situation in an episode in his thriller "Topaz," hut that was back When Almendros undertook the making

of "Nobody Listened" his first step was to request permission to travel and photograph in Cuha. He felt his cameras would see beyond the official images of improvement in health care and education and expose the violations of human rights. These efforts to secure entry permits were politely received, but after a long delay were rejected by a final telephone call. This call has been preserved to serve as a preface to the film. The substitute method has been to record

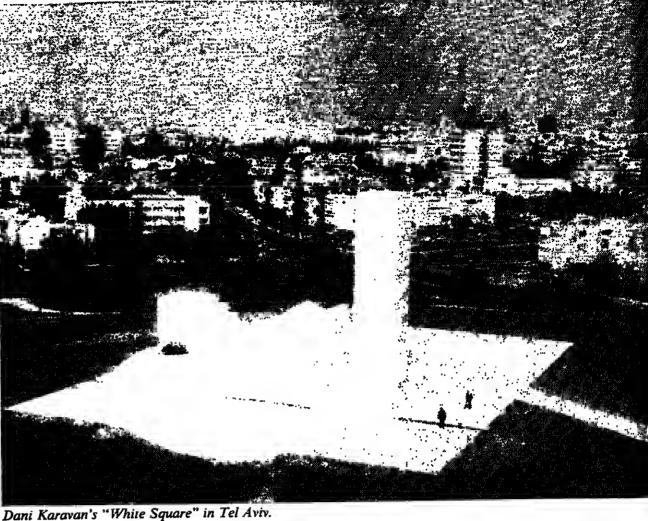
the testimony of former prisoners and other exiles who have been interviewed in Madrid, Panama, New York, Miami and elsewhere. Huber Matos, hero of the revolution and once military governor of Camaguey province, who later spent 20 years in prison, is among these.

To frame his material Almendros avoids the artifices of television — the booming music and the voice-over. In large parts he has resorted to the direct interview with a person speaking to the camera and therefore to the audience. His method here was inspired by his memory of the Soviet director Dziga Vertov, in his documentary "Three Songs of Lenin," which contains a remarkable interview in which a woman worker describes a factory accident.

He has inserted footage from a Cuban television broadcast, seen and taped in Key West Florida. In this we see a trial before a military tribunal of an army deserter who is condemned to death. Another insert is of Fidel Castro replying to the questions of a French reporter.

"Nobody Listened" has been running for several weeks in Miami to packed houses and will soon be shown in other American cities and in Europe.

"Even when documentaries don't draw large audiences they manage to stir interest in concerned circles," Almendros remarked. When Gerunde Stein was once asked, 'How did you become so popular?,' she replied Because so few people have read my work!' One does what one can.'



city's "platonic ceoter" -a sort of model for development and perhaps also an indictment of its current sore spots. Karavan had originally been asked to design a sequence of play paces for children in the park, the top of the hill having been set aside for an elegant restaurant. The artist deplored this and proposed that the higher site be used instead for a mooumental environment that would not be reserved for just one public.

Karavan was born in 1930, when his father was Tel Aviv's landscape architect, and he can point out isolated trees as well as entire parks that the elder Karavan planted. both in modern Tel Aviv and in the old town of Jaffa, He studied art here (with the Dada-ist Marcel Janco, among others) and in Jeru-salem, He worked for some time in a kibbutz before going to Florence to study fresco painting. He came to realize, however, that modern building techniques (and coocrete in particular), had a destructive effect on fresco, and turned to sculpture.

N the early part of his career he produced a number of low-relief walls, including a large one (24 by 7 meters) for the Knesset in Jerusalem. At the age of 30 he began working for the stage, producing sets

Carlo Menotti's festivals in Florence and

His first amhitious work, the "Negev Brigade Monument," was conceived as a memorial for the small Jewish units that fought Egyptians in 1947. It is a dynamic, somewhat baroque construction and the materials listed in the catalogue of his works rather nicely include concrete, desert acacias and wind (he

was already using pipes). His more recent and amhitious works include a 1978 environment in Florence and a complex town square in Cologne. The latter gives access to the Wallraf-Richartz and Ludwig Museum and connects the banks of the Rhine with the cathedral. The square, built between 1979 and 1986, is a modern variant of the traditional Italian piazza, and makes effective use of a variety of materials including brick, stone and iroo (in the form of rails). Both these projects are dwarfed by a work in progress in the oew town of Cergy-Pootoise, northwest of Paris.

City officials there have entrusted Karavan with creating a three-kilometer-long prospect (about 1.86 miles) that begins at a 36-meter-high tower, cuts a breach through a circular building designed in a classical style

for Martha Graham's hallets and for Gian by Rieardo Bofill, runs down a hill and over a bend in the Oise River, crosses a large artificial lake (in which Karavan intends to build an "astronomical island"), and ends at a freeway loop that will be landscaped by Karavan to mark the end of the prospect.

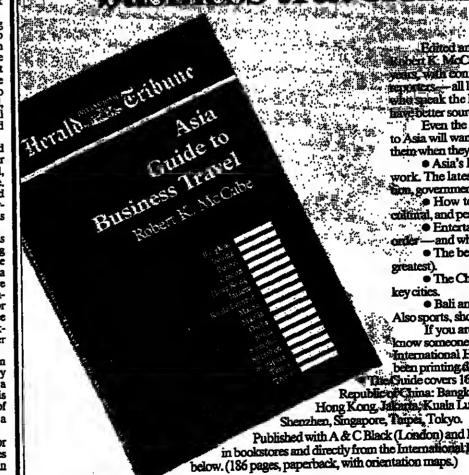
> HE extent of the prospect is further emphasized by a blue laser beam shot (ou Saturdays, Sundays and bolidays), from the top of the tower, touching ground at the distant loop. About one-third of the structures proposed by Karavan have been completed. Residents appear happy with the project, which gives them a place to walk and a sense of identity — something rather oew in hig developments, generally notorious for their depressing anooymity.

Karavan's work curiously enough encompasses both the concepts of avant-garde environments (the artist is regularly invited to such shows as Documenta in Kassel and the hiennal shows in Venice and São Paulo) and, as his environments grow to urbanistic proportions, those of his father's profession.

The inauguration of the monument in Tel Aviv, the first such large work Karavan has done in his native city, was an occasion to evoke this continuity in the family.



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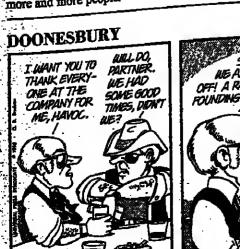
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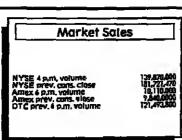
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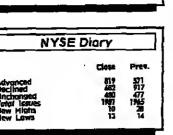
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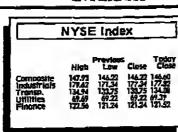
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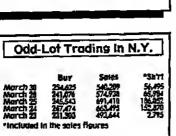
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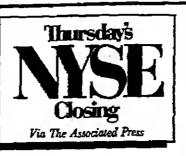
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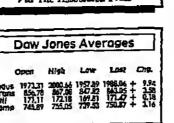


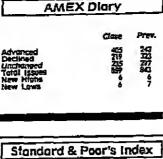












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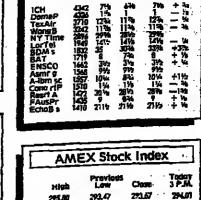
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NYSE Higher in Slow Trading

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
NEW YORK — Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed slightly higher Thursday in slow, preholiday trading with IBM and a handful of other blue-chip issues fueling a late afternoon rally.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 9.94 to 1,988.06. The Dow had fallen 20.22 on

Wednesday Advances led declines by about an 8-7 ratio. Volume was about 140.45 million shares, down from 151.81 million traded Wednesday.

Prices were higher in moderate trading of American Stock Exchange issues.

"There was some strength in the Dow, with IBM the highlight," said Ralph Acampora, director of technical research at Kidder, Peabody & Co. "Three or four big-name stocks" account-

ed for the advance IBM was up 2% to 108 near the close of the

"But the volume was light, and it should stay mixed for a while," Mr. Acampora said. "The question is: Will we test the lows of December and January? If the market does begin to retreat, he said,

there is support at around 1,880 to 1,900, as measured by the Dow.

Analysts said traders were reluctant to carry big positions through the weekend, especially with a Labor Department report scheduled Fri-

day on U.S. employment in March. the stock and bond markets will be closed Friday, and therefore will not have a chance to respond to any surprises in the em-

ployment data until Monday. In the last set of

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figures, a much stronger than-expected increase in nonfarm payroll employment dealt the bond market a sharp setback.

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"This week is really a function of last week," said Hugh Johnson, head of the investment policy committee at First Albany Corp. "We learned something last week," when the Dow fell 108.42 points. "It is very difficult to put something sustainable together on the upside.

Everything is still on thin ice."

He said the dollar's recent slide "shattered" the market's confidence that the currency had found some stability. "As B result, confidence in bonds and stocks deteriorated as well. We rec-

ognized the market is still fragile."

"The uncertainty about the future direction of the economy persists," Mr. Johnson said.
"That is still an open question. There is a thin

margin for error."

At 3 P.M., Brazil Fund was the most active issue, up 8 point. Lucky Stores followed, off more than 8 point, Georgia-Pacific was third, up a fraction. AT&T was ahead. IBM was up sharply. Federated Department Stores was stronger. H. Macy & Co. boosted its takeover bid for

the retailer, topping a new offer from rival Campean Corp. Among the blue chips, General Electric and American Express were higher. Eastman Kodak

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WALL STREET WATCH

If This Is a Bear Market, It's Not Like 1930s—Yet

By ANISE C. WALLACE

New York Times Service EW YORK — Ever since the stock market collapsed on Oct. 19, investors familiar with history have been waiting for the other shoe to drop. The bull market of the 1980s was so similar to the one in the 1920s, they contended, that as in 1929-30 the collapse would have to follow the 1930s series and and with another market drop six months. the 1930s script and end with another market drop six months

later, leading to a depression.

Six months have almost passed since the day the Dow Jones industrial average lost 508 points, or 22.6 percent. And even though a number of technical analysts believe that stocks are already in a bear market, they say that its shape is different from the 1930s version. Because so many investors are looking for the

Analysts expect the

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completely

of 1930, it will do something completely unexpected to catch everyone off guard, they add. And that is just what markets always do, observed Peter P. Homans, a partner at Homans, McGraw, Trull, Valeo Inc., a Boston investment

unexpected to catch research firm. everyone off guard. Thus this bear market may not begin the long, relentless slide in April that so many investors are expecting, he said. Indeed, it may not even have one long decline at all.

Mr. Homans says this bear market may well jump up and down sharply for five to seven years instead of moving down steadily as it did in 1930 and 1931. For example, the Dow might jump up 400 points one day, then months later fall 300 points in a day, and then move back up an additional 500 points, he speculated. Each time it falls, investors will think it is the beginning of a 1930s-type

"The definition of a bear market is when all investors become thoroughly disgusted," he said.

The parallels between the bull markets of the 1980s and the 1920s have been drawn by many economists and stock market professionals. Both bull markets lasted at least five years, occurred during periods of low inflation and slow economic growth, and ended with speculation and scandals. In 1929, the stock market fell 24 percent over two days.

N BOTH CASES the market recoveries were extremely broad. This year, the Value Line index, which includes many secondary and smaller stocks, has recovered almost 50 percent from its low, which was set on Dec. 4. And in the first three months of 1930, an index of smaller issues advanced almost 25

percent, also outpacing the Dow.

But there are major differences this time. In 1929, the stock market recovered much of its drop in the two days after the crash, then suffered a "second crack" in early November. There was no second crack in the October 1987 collapse.

The other big difference has been in the recovery of the Dow stocks. This time the stocks in the average have not recovered so much as they did in 1930. By mid-April of that year, the Dow recovered 52 percent from its October low. So far this time around, it has only regained about 32 percent of its loss.

And of course, there are economic differences between the two

periods. In early 1930, the money supply was starting to contract, deflation was becoming evident and the economy was beginning to falter. This time, investors are worried about inflation and the economy appears to be much stronger than was anticipated in the

aftermath of the October collapse.

Despite the apparent economic health, however, many technical analysts say stocks are in a bear market already. Prices will be severely croded and the economy will fall into a full-blown depression, they say. "I think there's a 50 percent chance of a depression with defiation," said Martin E. Zweig, chairman of the Zweig Fund, a \$340 million closed-end mutual fund.

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Macy Lifts Offer for **Federated**

New Campeau Bid Believed Likely

NEW YORK - Federated Department Stores Inc. said Thursday that R.H. Macy & Co. had raised its takeover offer to \$6.73 billion, gaining an edge over Campeau Corp. in their battle for the giant

U.S. stores group.

But Campeau, which is based in
Toronto, is expected to respond
with a new tender offer, escalating the 10-week bidding war for Feder-ated, which owns such prestigious stores as Bloomingdale's and I.

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Federated's board put off until Friday a decision on whether to reaffirm its merger agreement with Macy or accept any competing bid

of Campeau. The New York-based Macy is now offering stockholders \$78.92 a share for 80 percent of Federated's stock. It would exchange stock in the newly formed company for the remaining shares or buy them for \$60 apiece.

Federated, which is based in Cincinnati, said the new Macy of-fer has an average value of \$75.14 a share, exceeding the \$73-a-share average value of Campeau's last bid, or \$6.5 billion.

The revised bid also would allow Federated to pay a 37-cent quarter-ly dividend to stockholders even if they have already pledged their Federated said that Campeau oo

Wednesday had proposed \$74 a share for 90 percent of the shares Campean's definitive response to Macy's revised bid is not yet

Either bid would mark the fifthlargest takeover in history, behind British Petroleum Co.'s \$7.8 billion acquisition in 1987 of the 45 percent of Standard Oil Co. it did not own, Either offer would be the largest takeover not involving an oil

company.
On Wall Street, Federated shares shot up \$2:125 to \$72.375 apiece as investors anticipated another upward spiral in the price. Federated's stock is trading at more than

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quarters of Du Pont Co., which is seeking CFC substitutes.

A Race to Replace The Ozone Eaters

From Aerosol to Cleaning Fluid

By Philip Shabecoff
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The race is on in the chemical iodustry for what is envisioned as a multibillion-dollar market for substitutes for chlorofluorocarbons. the widely used compounds suspected of destroying the Earth's ozone shield.

Major producers of the car-bons, which are being phased out under an international agreement, are dedicating substantial investment and research to developing alternatives as quickly

Du Pont Co., ICI Americas Inc. and Allied-Signal Inc. are hurrying to develop substitutes, but they candoo that it may be well into the oext decade before substitutes are developed and tested for safety and other attri-

"lo my 15 years with this company I have never seen any effort given so high a priority," said Mike R. Harris, a halocarbon development manager for ICI

Smaller companies meanwhile are stepping forward with prod-ucts that they say can be used now but that require capital for production and marketing.

About 2.1 billion pounds (954,000 kilograms) of chloroflu-

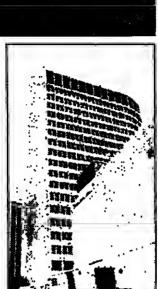
orocarbons, or CFCs, with a value of \$2.2 billion are produced worldwide annually, according to the Alliance for Responsible CFC Policy, an association of companies that make or use chemicals. The United States accounts for about 29 percent of the production and sales.

Joseph P. Glas, director of Du Pont's Freoo products division, said that as CFCs are withdrawn there is an opportunity for a billion-pouod market out there."
But he cautioned that the market would oot develop until CFCs, which are cheap and well suited to their jobs, were no longer readily available.

The key to winning the race of the substitutes, he said, will be in having the right products avail-able when CFCs become scarce and the demand for substitutes begins to crest.

Chlorofluorocarbons, a family of extremely stable, nontoxic, nonflammable and noncorrosive chemicals developed by Du Pont and General Motors Corp. during the 1930s, are used in refrig-eration and air-conditioning, for making foam insulation and packaging, as aerosol propellants and as cleaning agents for electronics equipment and medical

But because evidence is grow-



ing that CFCs in the environment are depleting ozone in the upper atmosphere, an international accord was reached in September in Montreal.

The agreement would stabilize production and use of CFCs at 1986 levels beginning oext year, then roll back production by 50 percent by the end of the centu-

The ozone blocks harmful ultraviolet rays from the sun that can cause skin cancer, damage plants and harm animals.

A team of government and private scientists reported earlier this month that the loss of ozone was greater than predicted, and some of them called for more urgent action. Du Pont announced last week that it had set a goal of phasing out all CFC

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Trade Surplus Fell in Month for West Germany

By Ferdinand Protzman International Herakl Tribune

WIESBADEN, West Germany trade surplus narrowed to 8.5 billioo Deutsche marks (\$5.1 billion) in January from a record 13 billion DM in December, the Federal Sta-

tistics Office said Thursday. Economists said the figures presage a further decline in the nation's trade surplus, which climbed to a record 117.5 billion DM for all of 1987.

West Germany's current account surplus narrowed to 4.8 billion DM in January from 9 billion DM in December, a statistics office spokesman said.

The merchandise trade and current account figures are preliminary and seasonally adjusted, he added, although they are not adjusted for currency fluctuations.
The current account includes goods and services, as well as certain fi-

nancial transfers.

The United States, as well as many European nations, were stridently critical during 1987 of West Germany's high trade and current account surpluses.

They called repeatedly for Chan-cellor Helmut Kohl's center-right coalition government to take steps to quicken the nation's slow-paced economic growth, on the theory that this would boost West German import levels and thus ease global

trade imbalances. The Reagan administration also did little to prevent the value of the dollar from dropping against the mark during the year, in an effort to boost U.S. exports and reduce West German exports.

Economists said the sharp month-to-month contractions of West Germany's trade and current account surpluses should be viewed as the continuation of a trend rather than a sbarp turnarouod, because year-end factors distort the comparison between December and January.

The trade surplus expanded from the 7.2 billion DM surplus of January 1987, while the January 1988 current account surplus contracted from 5.4 billion DM a year

earlier.
The total value of exports was

36.28 billion DM in January, down 25 percent from December and off 3.5 percent from January 1987, 1m-West Germany's merchandise ports totaled 27.82 billion DM in January, declining 22 percent from December and 8.6 percent from a year earlier.

"The figures were as expected," said Ulrich Ramm, chief economist

at Commerzbank AG in Frankfurt. The sharp month-to-month declice in current account was strongly influenced by extraordinary fac-tors," he said, "but the trend is clearly downward. We forecast a current account surplus of 65 billion DM for 1988, compared to 79.4 billion DM io 1987."

The merchandise trade surplus will narrow less substantially in 1988, Mr. Ramm said.

"I think in the first months of this year there will be a mild trend toward lower trade surpluses," he

"I expect," he added, that "the dollar will be relatively stable, as it has been recently, and that West German exports will continue to do fairly well."

Interim Surplus Grows in Japan

TOKYO — Japan's mer-chandise trade surplus grew to \$4.11 billion in the first 20 days of March from \$3.96 billion in that part of March 1987, the Finance Ministry said Thursday.

The interim surplus, calculated on a customs-cleared ba-sis, was far broader than the surplus of \$2.43 billion in the first 20 days of February.

Exports rose 18.8 percent in the March period from a year earlier to \$13.64 billion, while imports climbed 26.7 percent to \$9.53 billioo. The ministry said it used dollar rates of 129.17 yen for exports and 129.22 yen for imports in March, against 153.61 yen for both exports and imports a

U.S. Industry Assails Japanese Truck Pricing

By John Holusha New York Times Service

DETROIT - An American antomotive industry group has complained that Japanese companies are dumping compact trucks on the U.S. market.

The accusation, made by the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association in a letter to Commerce Secretary C. William Verity Jr., was the industry's first formal complaint on Japanese truck pricing. It came after months of reports in automotive trade circles and in Washington of Japanese dumping of cars.

The group asked Mr. Verity in its letter to negotiate with the Japa-nese government to halt the prac-tice. But it did not file a formal charge of dumping, as had been widely anticipated.

To win a dumping action, the complaining company must prove both that imports were sold below their fair market value and that the domestic industry was damaged as a result. U.S. auto industry executives have conceded that it would be difficult to demonstrate injury in the booming truck market, even though they were confident they could demonstrate unfair pricing.

With imports of foreign cars, the reverse is true, they have said. It is easy to demonstrate the injury suf-fered, simply by looking at U.S. plants that have closed, but harder to demonstrate unfair pricing.

Thomas H. Hanna, the president of the association, said, "We

thought the first reasonable step was to convey the results of the study to the secretary." He said no decision had been made on wbether

to file a dumping petition.

Last week, a Canadian tribunal ruled that the Canadian subsidiar-ies of General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co. had not been injured even though Hyundai Motor Co. had sold cars in Canada for less than it sells them in South Korea. Analysts said at the time that the decision would tend to discourage the filing of dumping suits in the United States.

Officials of American auto companies and some members of Congress have been complaining in recent months that the Japanese have not raised their prices in step with the increase in the value of the yen. As a result, they have said, Japa-nese products are being sold in the United States at less than their fair market value, cutting into sales of domesoc makers.

The association's complaint was notable in that it focused only on light trucks. Auto company offi-cials had been talking about dump-ing of both cars and trucks, but executives of importing companies

executives of importing companies noted that the prices of the Japanese imports sold by GM and Chrysler Corp. had risen less than the value of the yen as well.

"Toyota isn't dumping cars or trucks," said Robert B. McCurry, senior vice president of Toyota Motor Sales. "But if we were, Chrysler and GM would be in handcuffs right beside us." handcuffs right beside us."

Proxmire Introduces a Bill To Reform Markets in U.S.

Compiled by Our Staff From Desputches WASHINGTON - Secutor William Proximire of Wisconsin and seven other senators introduced a bill Thursday to create a intermarket matter. coordinating committee - made up of the chairmen of the three top regulatory agencies - with the authority to solve problems between financial markets and insolute re-

The three agencies are the Federal Reserve Board, the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Com-

The chairmen of the SEC and the CFTC earlier said they opposed the creation of a formal intermarket coordinating committee to supervise trading in stocks, options and

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not have primary responsibility on Mr. Ruder said the SEC's expertise qualified it to be given the tiebreaking authority.

Board to develop and maintain this expertise," he said, "would be inefficient and not in the best interests of our markets and public inves-

Mr. Proxmire, a Democrat and chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, also accused the ad-



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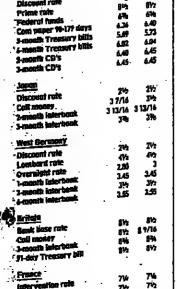
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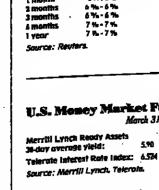
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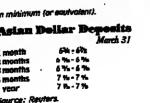
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Reserve should have what he called tie-breaking authority in the event that his commission and the CFTC failed to reach agreement on an

Reserve Board would want to surrender power to the two agencies," Mr. Ruder said. Alan Greenspan, the Fed chairman, has said that the Fed should

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Brokerage Struck Off Futures Market in Paris

Agence France-Presse PARIS — French financial authorities for the first time have struck a brokerage from Matif, the Paris financial futures market, Gérard de La Martinière, Matif's chairman, announced

The brokerage JFA Buisson was forbidden to trade on the market after an investigation into its dealings on the market for the French nuclear company Cogema, which reported a loss of 259 million francs (\$45.7 million) in the market Mr. de la Martinière said the brokerage had

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customers and refused to provide information to the clearing house.

Buisson also failed to monitor the dealings of two Arbitrage managers, Jean-Marc Aletti and Michel Vignon, the clearing house said. Mr. de la Martinière said the two had entered the market in an "unofficial and quasi-clandestine manner." Efforts were being made to locate Mr. Aletti, he said.

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Buisson was also said to have failed to guarantee gains or losses booked for its customers.

Mr. de la Martinière said the brokerage's actions were likely to harm the "security and reputation" of the market, which opened two

years ago.

About 100 brokers are registered on the financial futures market.

Buisson said it would appeal the decision.

Firms in West Germany **Expect Further Growth**

MUNICH — Industry in West Germany expects continued moderate growth until 1992 but also a rise in unemployment, the economic research institute IFO said.

A poll conducted among 360 large West German companies showed they expect neither stagnation nor a sharp upward trend in growth, the institute said in its latest report.

However, the business climate has recently improved a little after pessimism caused by the October 1987 stock crash and the dollar's fall the institute said. Industry has hopes of in-creased revenues at home and abroad, according to the report, which was released Wednes-

Participants in the poll said they hoped for an increase in reveoue of about 3.5 percent this year and a similar rise in 1989, the institute said. Companies expect to increase their investments by 4 percent this year after a 7 percent rise in 1987. This latest forecast is higher than estimates of 1 percent made by companies last

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> Spot Commodities Platinum Soars, Then Falls Back

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LONDON — The price of platicum soared to a five-month high in Londoo on Thursday before falliog back to show a gain of \$3.25 from the previous day. The price surge was buoyed by keen demand from Japanese investors and users, dealers and analysis said.

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The metal hit a peak of \$534.25 an ounce, the highest since Oct. 29, and almost \$10 up from Wednes-day. Platinum ended at \$529 an

Japanese demand has grown over the past few mooths as the dollar's slide against Japan's yen made platinum cheap in yen terms, said dealers who estimated the metal was near its lowest in the metal was near its lowest in the metal. al was near its lowest in yen terms for 10 years. "The Japanese have an eye for a bargain and have bought a lot of precious metals over the past few months," said Graham Birch at the London brokerage Kleinwort, Grieveson.

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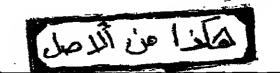
TOKYO — Sumitomo Chemical
Co. said Thursday that its consolidated net income jumped 114 percent from a year earlier to a record 16.5 billion yen (\$132 million) for 1987. Consolidated sales rose 10 percent to 806.47 billion yen, the company said. company said.

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Westinghouse and Siemens Team on Automation

MUNICH — Siemens AG, the unternational standards. bit West German electrical group.

A third joint venure in Enrope and Westinghouse Electric Corp.

will handle the sale of industrial States. All of the ventures will require approval by government require approval by government regulators and the companies' boards of directors.

The two companies signed a declaration of intent to establish three

Mestinghouse employees are work-

ventures covering factory automation systems, industrial circuit breakers and industrial control

The biggest project will involve the manufacture, sale and servicing of factory automation systems in the United States, the companies said. Westinghouse, which would own 51 percent of that venture. said it would involve more than 20

Siemens is the market leader outside the United States in automation technology. Westinghouse, the largest American electrical equip-ment maker, has a strong manufacturing base and a large network of cheuts in the United States.

These agreements will strengthen the competitive position of both companies in today's global markets by combining our respective world-leading technologies and ca-pabilities," the chairman of Westinghouse, John C. Marous, said.

Westinghouse posted flat sales of \$10.68 billion last year, although profit rose 10 percent. Revenue at Siemens grew 9.6 percent to 51.5 billion DM (\$30.9 million) in the year ended in September, but its profit fell 11.6 percent amid stiffer competition in the electrical business and a weakening in the dollar.

In the second joint venture, industrial control equipment will be produced in the United States, including a variety of products com-

of the United States said Wednescircuit breakers outside the United day that they had agreed to launch States. All of the ventures will re-

> Westinghouse employees are working in the areas to be brought into the joint ventures, a small percent age of each company's work force.
> Siemens has 359,000 workers

Daimler Vague On AEG Plans

Reuters FRANKFURT — A spokesman for Dannler-Benz AG said Thursday that the West German automaker still held only 56 percent of AEG AG as rumors resurfaced that it was increasing its stake.

AEG shares rose to 254.80 Deutsche marks (\$153.20), from 243.90 DM Wednesday, on speculation that Daimler bad signed a contract provid-ing for it to take control of the electronics company after raising its stake to 80 percent, Its shares later eased 2 DM.

The spokesman refused further comment except to say that Daimler had issued a statement on AEG last week. Daimler said then that it had been holding talks with AEG on closer links since it acquired its 56 percent stake in 1985. worldwide and Westinghouse employs 110,000.

■ Sales Turnaround Seen Westinghouse expects its revenue to rise 8.5 percent in 1988 after

two years of flat or slightly lower sales, Mr. Marous said in remarks prepared for analysts in New York.

The company's \$10.68 billion in 1987 sales was down fractionally from \$10.73 billion in 1986. Wes-

share last year, against \$4.31 in 1986, as net profit grew 10 percent to \$738.9 million from \$670.8 mil-

Mr. Marous said the company was committed to restructuring its diverse portfolio of businesses to improve shareholder value.

In the past five years, he said, Westinghouse has netted \$2.4 billion from the sale of 46 businesses. tinghouse also is targeting growth It has acquired more than 50 busi-in carnings per share of at least 10 nesses for \$750 million that will percent yearly, Mr. Marous said, contribute more than \$1 billion Westinghouse earned \$5.12 per overall to 1988 sales, be added.

Aga Khan's Hotel Chain To Buy Meurice in Paris

Italian hotel group owned by inves- the city. tors led by the Aga Khan, the Venice-based company announced on

agreement with Grand Metropolitan PLC, the British beverage and hotels group, to buy the 192-room luxury hotel.

A Grand Metropolitan subsid-

Corp., said in London that the purchase price was £35 million (\$65 million).
Grand Met announced Mnnday

that it was seeking a buyer for the hotel. It said then that the sale was subject to approval by the French government. The hotel, which dates from 1850, faces Rue de Rivoli and the

Tuileries gardens.

Reuters outranked the Ritz Hotel as the PARIS — The Hôtel Meurice, city's most luxurious, and the Gercommand post for the German man Army High Command appro-army during its World War II occu-pation of Paris, will he sold to an quarters during its occupation of

It was from the Meurice that the German Army High Command surrendered its control of the city tion of Paris.

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These include the Excelsior and The group also owns the Alfonso

The hotel chain passed into the

mure to raise its stake to 15 percent.

investor to join in what many ex-

pect to be one of the most signifi-cant takeover battles of 1988. Mr. Icahn owns 14.8 percent of Texaco; T. Boone Pickens, the Texas oil-

man, heads an investor group seek-

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Thursday. Cigahotels said it had signed an to De Gaulle's Free French furces on Aug. 25, 1944, during the libera-

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> XIII in Seville, Spain, and the Bristol and Imperial Hotels in Vienna. control of the Aga Khan group in

1850, faces Rue de Rivoli and the Italian press reports said the purchase price was 190 billion lire (then \$92 million).

Texaco Officials Said to Study Leveraged Buyout

By Robert J. Cole

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Top executives of Texaco Inc. have taken a close look at a management-led buyout as one way to protect the company's independence, Wall Street

sources have disclosed. York Stock Exchange in volume the Wall Street investor, was taking Wednesday, with nearly 3 million a serious interest in the company, shares changing hands. They traded as high as \$49.25 each before followed a surprise announcement ending the day at \$47.75 each,

updated technology and more emphasis on state and

regional reporting, business and financial news, and articles on health, science, law and medicine.

probably much more,

The leveraged buyout plan is among several reviewed by Texaco and never made public. It is said to have been studied

intensely for the first time about three months ago, soon after Tex-Texaco's shares led the New aco discovered that Carl C. Icahn,

followed a surprise announcement Toesday by Kohlberg, Kravis, down 25 cents a share. Roberts & Co., the leading U.S. present prices, Kohlberg, Kravis
At that price, the company leveraged-buyout firm, that it would have to spend \$1.8 billion

UPI Unveils Plans to Regain Profitability

Washington Post Service

the Wire Service Guild, which represents UPI employees, expressed relief that the layoffs would be relatively unanagement team has unveiled plans that it said would enable the financially ailing organization to remain a full-service, worldwide news agency and become profitable in less than two years.

would cost about \$12 billion, and would seek federal antitrust clearance to buy up to 15 percent of Texaco's 243 million shares. The events are thought to be unrelated, but Texaco greeted the Kohlberg, Kravis announcement favorably, saying that it believed that the investment firm's intentions were friendly and that it would help Tex- ing government clearance to buy 15

> Kohlberg, Kravis said it owned 11.95 million Texaco shares, or 4.9 percent. Its cost is unknown, but it could approach \$475 million. At

percent, and Getty Petroleum Corp. of Plainview, New York, owns about \$15 million in stock, Wall Street strategists, meanwhile, have developed a scenario of possible moves that they expect Kohlberg, Kravis to present to Tex-

aco for consideration. One of the most significant ap-peared in be a deal in which Kohlberg, Kravis would buy out Mr. Icahn and then swap its stock and Mr. Icahn's shares - plus a large amount of cash - for a major portion of Texaco's oil and gas opera-

become profitable in less than two-years.

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At a news conference Wednesday, UPI's chairman, detail. He said \$15 million in financing would be

Fard W. Brian, and president, Paul Steinle, who took over management of the Washington-based wire service on Feb. 19, announced a plan that includes staff information technology and venture capital firm, and layoffs, joint ventures with financial news services, of Financial News Network, a business and finance in fees for the deal.

Mr. Brian said administrative cost controls would also give kelling to give Kohlberg. Kravis and Mr. Icaniman of Infotechnology Inc., a New York-based information technology and venture capital firm, and shares. In addition, the investment firm would get at least \$100 million in fees for the deal.

He said several groups had indicated an interest in investing in UPI, but we have not sought any firm But analysts contended that if Texaco made an arrangement with UPI had losses of \$18.1 million last year, and losses
currently average \$2 million a month, Mr. Brian said.
UPPs staff of 1,280 will be reduced by 150 under the
plan, including about 100 in editorial operations, for a
total saving of \$5 million this year. A spokesman for Mr. Icahn through Kohlberg, Kravis, and the company's stock then declined, Mr. Pickens could demand further concessions from

Barron Hilton Wins Appeal Over Estate

By Andrea Adelson New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES - The California Court of Appeal has ruled in favor of Barron Hilton in his long battle to obtain control of a 27.4 percent block of stock in Hilton Hotels Curp. that was left by his father, Cnnrad Hilton.

The shares have a current value of \$620 million, based on Wednesday's closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of \$91.50.

"I regard this as a significant victory," Barron Hilton, chairman and president of Hilton Hotels, said in a statement.

Lawyers representing the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, which assists Roman Catholic nuns worldwide, said they would petition the California Supreme Court to review the ruling.

We think this is a shocking opinion and is clearly contrary to Conrad Hilton's will," Thomas J. Brorby, a foundatinn lawyer, said Wednesday.

In the decision issued Monday, the appeal court reversed a lower court decision made in April 1986. Then, a Los Angeles Superior Court probate judge held that the foundation and not the eldest son was entitled to the bulk of the estate.

Barron Hilton, who now owns 850,000 shares of stock in Hilton, a hotel and casino company based in Beverly Hills, contends that his father's will had given him an option to acquire the disputed 6.7 million shares from the foundation for \$165 million, the market value at the time of his father's

At the center of the legal argument is a federal tax law, which in effect, limits the combined stake a family and a related foundation can hold in a public company's voting stock to 20 percent. Conrad Hilton was unaware of such a limit, Mr. Brorby said. To carry out his bequest, foundation lawyers in 1985 won approval from the Internal Revenue Service to change it 10 a so-called public support organization, whose investments are unrestricted.

The appeal court ruling said the conversion was invalid. The decision concluded that the foundation could not take actions to change its status and invalidate the option after Conrad Hilton's death, Rouald E. Gother, Barron Hilton's lawyer, said.

The validity of the reorganization is the subject of a separate suit.

Hilton Hotels is a separate company from Hilton International Inc., which was purchased last October by Ladbroke Group PLC.

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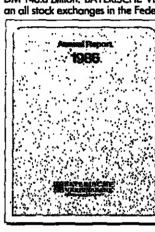
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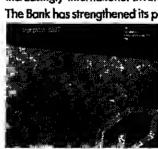


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all turnover increosed 7 percent, pre-tax profit +40 percent, net cosh +430 per cent. "The momentum of the business hos continued strongly throughout 1987... We look forword with confidence to further growth in the coming year."

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Outlook for Bank America Is Encouraging, Analysts Say

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LOS ANGELES — Banking industry analysts said Wednesday that they were more optimistic than ever that BankAmerica Corp. would show solid profit-ability in 1988, reversing three

years of record losses.

The parent company of Bank of America, the third-largest U.S. bank, has impressed the analysis by substantially reducing its bad loans and trimming overhead by \$500 million last year. Some analysts who were briefed by bank officials this week said BankAmerica would

post a profit in the range of \$80 million to \$85 million for the first quarter of this year, which ended Thursday. It would mark the third consecutive quarter of mod-

est but growing earnings.

"It is my strong feeling that Bank of America has definitely furned the corner in a very significant way in a number of areas, said Stephen Berman, a banking analyst with the New York in-



vestment concern County Securi-

Mr. Berman and other analysts, however, stopped short of giving a clean bill of health to the banking company, which is based in San Francisco, and they see potential problems ahead for A.W. Clausen, who returned as the bank's chairman after five years as head of the World Bank. A recession in the United

States or new problems with loans to Latin American countries would be likely to create more problems at the bank than at other big banks because of its fragile financial condition.

"If there were a need to make a sizable addition to reserves for Latin debts, Bank of America would be the most severely shocked of any of the multina-tional banks," said Dan B. Williams, an analyst with the San Francisco brokerage house Sutro

In addition, the bank faces the difficult task of improving its fi-nancial condition to meet new capital guidelines being devised by federal regulators for 1990.

Despite those caveats, some analysts who monitor bank performance for investment houses and make recommendations on which stocks to buy or sell have turned bullish on BankAmerica. The new mood could send the price of the bank stock higher and add momentum to the bank's recovery affort.

The first public expression of confidence came Tuesday when Salomon Brothers, a leading New York investment house, added BankAmerica to its list of 45 recommended stocks. The brokerage said the company's improved loan portfolio and tight rein on overhead expenses mean that its stock price should rise.

On Wednesday, Paul H. Baas-tad, chief bank analyst in San Francisco for the S.G. Warburg investment organization, said in a telephone interview that he had suggested for the first time in three years that customers buy BankAmerica shares. "It seems like the first-quarter trends are coming in quite favor-

ably," Mr. Baastad said. "Loan

losses will remain at a low level

and we will see signs of expense controls." Barring a recession or new problems with foreign debt, analysts said they expect BankAmer-ica to earn more than \$300 million in 1988 in contrast to a loss of \$955 million last year.

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OZONE: The Race Is On for Harmless CFC Substitutes

(Continued from first finance page) production. The company accounts for about 25 percent of the world's production of CFCs.

Dn Pont and other big chemical makers that produce CFCs are focusing on the development of other finorocarbons that do not do the same damage to the ozone. Such substitutes would require less reengineering of products by customers than totally different chemicals. Basically, the companies seek to

replace three CFC compounds: CFC-11, which is used chiefly in toams; CFC-12, widely used as a refrigerent and also in foams, and CFC-13, used as a solvent for cleaning electronic equipment and sterilizing surgical instruments. Mr. Harris of ICI Americas said his company had embarked on a multimilion-dollar project to build the first commercial plant in North America for the production of CEC-134A, which is regarded as one of the more promising comrefrigerant, particularly in automo-

hale air conditioning.

serve CFCs as the supply shrinks. of substitutes for other uses.

Dollar sales of substitutes will be higher, he said, because substitutes are expected to be more expensive.

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Bernard Sukornick, director of for electronics products was the fluorocarbon research at Allied—"biggest challenge" his division signal, said he expected the volume of sales of CFC substitutes to be lower than for CFCs because users will find ways to recycle and conmand lagged behind development

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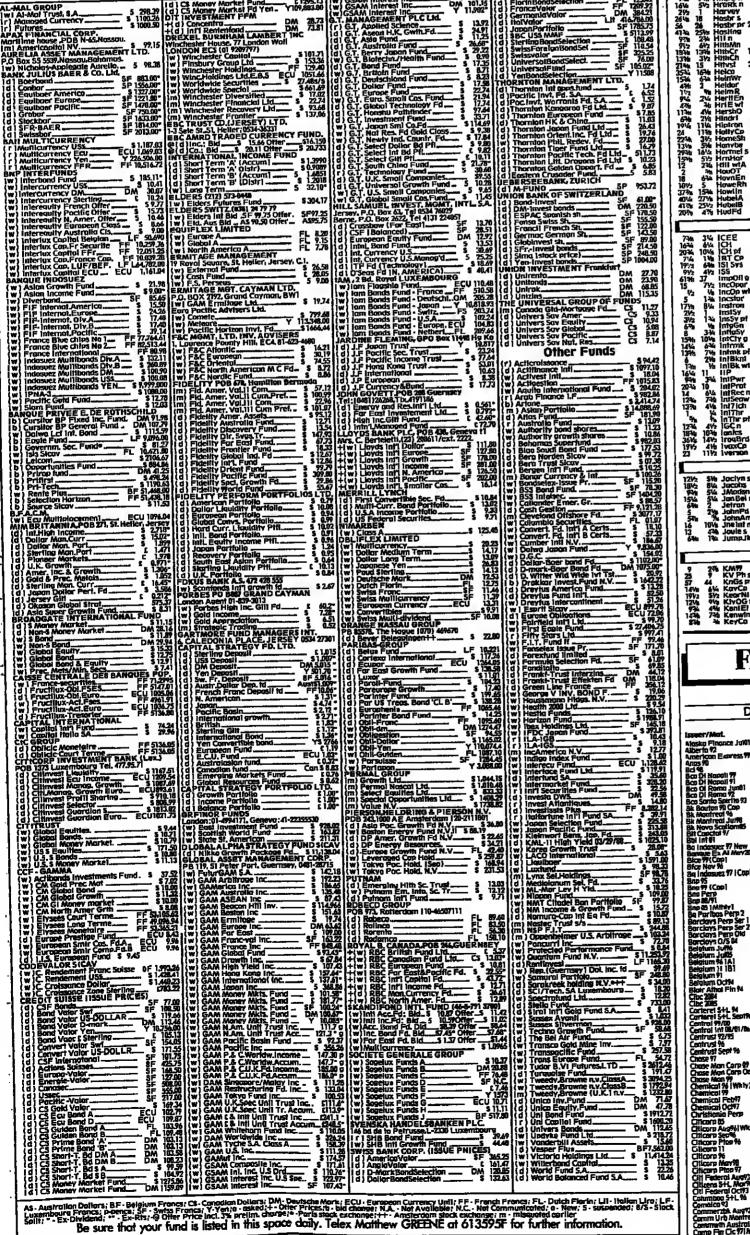
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CURRENCY MARKETS

POUND: British Currency Surges as Policy Rift Fades

(Continued from Page 1) analyst at the London brokerage London Dollar Rates

The pound was strong throughout most of the morning in New York, despite reports that the Bank of England had intervened early inthe London session. It came under some slight downward pressure in the late morning as European mar-movement won't come before kets closed, however, dealers said. Tuesday or Wednesday," one deal-"Some of the London traders or said

were squaring their positions before they went home," a dealer said. "But traders artifude toward sterling is that it's still cheap, so DM. It surged to \$1.8868, up more

at Wednesday's close, and at correncies at 78.1, up from 77.7 at 124.40 yen, down from 125.00. It retreated to 5.6225 French francs from 5.6390 and to 1.3660 Swiss currency was sucking in cash funds frames from 1.3725. Earlier the dolfar had ended lower against major carrencies in Europe.

Some analysis and dealers said "The volume of hot money has they believed the British authorities actually increased," he said. As the would allow the pound to rise to dollar declines, "there's only one

England was intervening to brake nancial Times-Stock Exchange in-the pound at the level of 3.125 DM.

But the currency continued to attract solid demand until the af-

terricon, when traders started de- 1.6565 DM, down from 1.6640 DM 1.3655 Swiss francs, down from parting for the four-day holiday at Wednesday's close, and at weekend. The next really big 124.23 yen, down from 125.03.

Currency markets are bracing for another possibly frenetic period for sterling next week as operators continue to probe the pound's lim-Mr. Lawson's affirmation of the

The pound closed in London at 3.1238 Dentsche marks, up sharply from Wednesday's finish of 3.1077

The dollar closed in New York at The pound finished on its trade-26585 DM, down from 1.6630 DM weighted basis against a basket of than a cent from \$1.8685.

> Mr. Johns said that the British havens after the October stock market collapse.

about 3.15 DM before they cut in-place to put it, and that's sterling." Prices on the London Stock Ex-Kinnors of a possible cut in Brit-change fell, largely because of wor-sh bank rates circulated early in ries that an unrestrained advance the European trading session, as in the pound would burt British well as reports that the Bank of companies' export sales. The Fi-

ex of 100 blue-chip shares closed at Wednesday's fixing, and in Paris 4.4 points lower at 1,742.5. at 5.6260 French francs, down The dollar closed in Loodon at from 5.6565. It closed in Zurich at

G-7 Faces Tough Decisions If Dollar Slide Continues

WASHINGTON - U.S. officials are taking a relaxed view of the dollar's recent weakness, but economists are worried that a new speculative attack could expose policy strains between Washington

and its main trading partners.

If dollar selling intensifies, the Group of Seven major industrial nations - the United States, Canada, Japan, West Germany, Britain. Italy and France - could face a tough choice under their policy of currency stabilization, the economists say.

These oations could let the dollar fall, risking a joit to the world's financial markets, or prod Washington to raise interest rates, making the dollar more attractive but endangering the fragile world economic expansion. Britain's chancellor of the exchequer, Nigel Lawson, recently brought the disagreements into the open and angered U.S. officials when he proclaimed that the dollar's stability depended on appropriate U.S. policies, including higher interest rates.

The G-7 could also buy massive amounts of dollars by selling year and Deutsche marks, but that would boost the money supplies of Japan and West Germany and increase inflacemary pressures. In this American election year, U.S. officials have said they see no

need to ponder such awkward decisions, because they feel that modest dollar purchases being made by the Bank of Japan and the U.S. central bank will prop up the U.S. currency.

Although the currency's decline has not been steep, it has sent jitters through stock and bond markets worried that the decline will

fuel inflation and deter foreign investment in the United States.

But Beryl W. Sprinkel, President Ronald Reagan's chief economic adviser, said recently that exchange rate fluctuations were only to be expected after several weeks of narrow trading ranges.

Near stability is good enough. What we don't want is major

volatility over the longer run in exchange rates," he said.

Dealers said speculators turned against the dollar last week in expectation of heavy selling by Japanese life insurance companies in the new fiscal year starting April 1. Even if the selling does not materialize, economists said the dollar would remain vulnerable because of the still massive U.S. trade and budget deficits and investment opportunities in Japan and Britain.

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MARKETS: Proxmire's Measure

(Continued from first finance page) ministration of dragging its feet in reforming financial markets after

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By Nathaniel C. Nash

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weaken the 55-year-old law that

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Mr. Greenspan and Mr. Ruder computerized trading operation, promised the committee in Februhave been solved so that any repeat Mr. Greenspan and Mr. Ruder ry that they would propose specific legislative action by March 4, but because of basic economic reasons

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WASHINGTON — The Senate owning a bank.

mittee, introduced the bill last fall. ous financial experts, that innova-tions and developments in the fi-dustries at the same time.

nancial industry have changed the permit banks to own and operate competitive dynamics of banking the House is unlikely to approve securities firms and permit securi-The Glass-Steagall Act now inties firms to get into the banking hibits the banking industry from effectively competing with less reg-ulated businesses such as insurance But while the banks were winning the battle to get into securities underwriting, they were fought to a companies and brokerage firms, which are currently allowed to of-fer such bank-type services as credstandstill by the insurance industry over their desire to offer insurance

it cards and deposit accounts, pro-ponents of repeal say. A bill that would grant banks far more limited powers is expected to This camp, which has the enthube introduced soon in the House. stastic support of the largest com-Legislation that eventually emerges mercial banks, contends that the from a House-Senate conference is Senate bill prohibits certain translikely to strike a compromise beactions between a bank and its securities affiliates that will avoid a recurrence of the lending abuses The Senate bill would repeal mathat led to the passage of Glassjor portions of the Glass-Steagall

Opponents of the Senate bill. securities industries, say these oew securities alfiliates. That law prohibits a bank from owning a firm engaged io securities underwriting

The creacion of the working

group followed a report by the

presidential Brady Commission in January calling for sweeping changes in the regulation of the

markets. The group is not sched-uled to release its recommenda-

Mr. Greenspan, Mr. Ruder and

Mrs. Gramm disagreed sharply with Mr. Proxmire's charge of inac-

tion and warned the committee

against the bill or any other basty

Mr. Greenspan said he believed

systematic problems in the ex-

of the October collapse would be

oons until May.

Senate Clears Bank-Securities Shift By passing the legislation, the Senate acknowledged a process Scoator William Proxmire, that has been at work for several Democrat of Wisconsin and chair years — the emergence of many man of the Senate Banking Com- participants in the financial businesses as multifaceted conglomer-He has contended, as have numer- ates competing in underwriting.

However, senators concede than

such sweeping deregulation.

Representative Fernand J. St Germain, chairman of the House Banking Committee, and Representative John D. Dingell, chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, have indicated their intention of permitting only very limited new underwriting powers for banks. These might include the right to issue commercial paper, municipal revenue bonds mortgage-backed securities and other securioes backed by consum-

Under the Proxmire bill, which was co-sponsored by Senator Jake Garn, Republican of Utah, banks will be able to engage in underwriting all types of securities, except for which include the insurance and corporate equities, within six months. This includes both corpopowers for banks are risky and en- rate debt issues and mutual funds. danger an already fragile banking two underwriting powers the bankers have particularly desired.

Japanese Firms Face Fewer Constraints on Dollar Selling in New Year

government's anti-inflation stance

seemed to endorse comments by

the central bank governor, Robin

Leigh-Pemberton, to the same

committee on Monday, It also tal-

lied with Mrs. Thatcher's statement

that there was no rift between

"Both the chancellor and I put

downward pressure on inflation as

the top-most priority," she said on Tuesday. And financial markets fi-nally believed her.

"If there were differences be-

tween Thatcher and Lawson,

they've now been patched up," said

Ian Harwood, a director at War-

"We still don't know what the rules of the game are," he said.

"But I think there will have to be quite an appreciation of the pound

before they cut base rates because

of the strength of the domestic

economy and the inflation risks in-herent in that."

In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at

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over. Japanese corporations and investors are less likely to feel constrained about sell-

ing the dollar, currency dealers say. For the past month, major participants in the currency markets have kept a low profile as they adjusted their books before the end of the 1987-88 fiscal year. Insurance companies, in particular, were worried that any sales of the dollar could push the yen 15 percent above its level of a year earlier, a shift that would force them to cut the value of their vast holdings of dollar-denominated

As long as the dollar held an average rate of 126.83 yen for the month of March, the value of those portfolios could remain intact.

the dollar will remain under pressure: The noted that several Japanese institutions had protect the value of their revenues. "People In fact, dealers have reported that insurance Tokyo market is givened with dollars from been buying dollars merely to close out bedge are waiting for the new term to build up companies were buying dollars toward the U.S. trade, Japan's healthy economy is at-

Almost certainly, the dollar's drop will be smoothed to a gradual and limited drift by central bank intervention, dealers said.

Yet for several reasons, Mr. Kubota said.

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"I'm still bearish," said Shinya Kubota, from U.S. trade—the bilateral surplus was a the general manager for foreign exchange at record \$52.13 billion last year—used to find

end of last month to avoid devaluing their tractive for investment, the Tokyo stock foreign bond portfolios. These large investments boldings.

But this month, dealers said, corporate rates make the pound alluring.

But this month, dealers said, corporate rates make the pound alluring. TOKYO—Now that Japan's fiscal year is securities holdings.

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Yoshihko Suzuki, the foreign exchange delivery, a move that will put immediate lapse.

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cent" of their hedge requirements, said Hiroaki Shukuzawa, a senior assistant general manager at Sumitomo Bank Ltd. "But I think they will try to increase that to 70 Dercent'

Mr. Shukuzawa sees the dollar trading at

Makes New Bid

(Continued from first finance page) twice its value when the bidding

war began in late January. The board of Federated on Tuesday asked Macy and Campeau to submit final offers in an effort to put an end to the long takeover

Campeau, the hostile bidder, had challenged Federated's bidding procedure in court but failed to have it blocked. Uool now, Wall Street had favored Campeau's all-

changes, such as bottlenecks in the cash offer. The Macy bid is now favored by industry experts, who say a merger of Macy and Federated would cre-

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day at 124.50 yen.

assault on the dollar, possibly pushing it to the record postwar low of 120.45 yen hit in branch, sees the dollar trading in a 115-125 market.

Tokyo in early January. It ended here Thursday at 124.50 yen.

The billions of dollars that Japan collected control of their hedge requirements, said History.

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But these investments have been falling.

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ic legislative action by March 4, but because of basic economic reasons are the fourth-largest U.S. retailer did not do so when they were appointed along with Mrs. Gramm trading system, pointed along with Mrs. Gramm trading system, and George Gould, undersecretary The markets are now "reasonworking group on reforming the ably secure," he said. (Renters, UPI) Allied Stores Corp. 12 Manth
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Hutton to Plead Guilty To Money Laundering New York Times Service

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WASHINGTON — E.F. Hutton Group Inc. will plead guilty to criminal charges that it laundared money for unidentified clients who have previously been reported to be organized crime figures.

According to a filing Wednesday with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Hutton's new parent, Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., Shearson "expects the criminal disposition to involve no more than three felony counts" that will result in a fine.

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Hutton's guilty plea is the result of an investigation by a federal grand jury in Providence, Rhode Island, that looked into the activities of a Hotton branch office there during 1982 and

Flotton branch office there during 1982 and 1983.

Shearson told the SEC that the charges involve a "failure to file currency transaction reports with the Internal Revenue Service." The law requires that cash transactions involving more than \$10,000 be disclosed.

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BOOKS

THE POWER GAME: How Washington Works

By Hedrick Smith. 793 pages. \$22.50. Random House, 201 East 50th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

Reviewed by Martin F. Nolan

I N April 1983, a study commission, concluding that American public schools were starved for funds and attention, issued its report "A Nation at Risk." The report, Hedrick Smith writes, "was potentially devastating to President Reagan politically because of his budget cutbacks in federal aid to primary and secondary schools.

Two stars of "The Power Game" swung into action. Richard Wirthlin tested public opinion. "We tested and found where the hot buttons were," the president's pollster told the aothor. "We couldn't beat" the critics "on the issue of money. We had to change the terms of the debate." The poll figures were sent to Michael Deaver, "the vicar of visuals" in the first Reagan administration. Soon Reagan was photographed in classrooms, speaking sympathetically and occasionally sternly about teachers and blaming "misguided policymakers" in Washington for the problem. With the help of Wirthlin and Deaver, "Reagan reversed the nation's negative assessment of him on education," Smith writes.

The author, Washington correspondent of

Solution to Previous Puzzle



The New York Times Magazine and a former Washington bureau chief for the Times, makes. few judgments on the whirl of worksholics who define events "inside the Beltway." He takes the players as they come. Most come eager to reveal magician's secrets. Roger Stone, a Republican campaign consultant, praises an innovation in direct mail, "a blue signature that smudges when it's wet or when you run your finger across it. That's important — people check. Millions and millions of people actually believe that Ronald Reagan or some senator sat down and dictated this letter to them, and signed it. A special ink can be found that will smudge as if someone did in fact sign it."

Vaunted media power shrivels in the powergame hothouse. In 1984, Lesley Stahl of CBS News carefully documented how the Reagan administration used television "to create amnesia" about the president's record. After her story aired, a White House official called to say thanks: "Lesley, when you're showing four-and-a-half minutes of great pictures of Ronald Reagan, no one listens to what you say." At the end of "The Power Game" readers are no longer surprised why Presidents Carter and Reagan succeeded in running against Washington. Political action committees feed campaign pollsters who feed image merchants who engage in electronic mudslinging which discourages voters. Readers discover from Curtis Gans of the Committee for the Study of the American Electorate that voting in 1986 declined to 37.3 percent of those eligible, a statistic alarming but oot surprising after this survey of cynicism and squalor.

Smith's previous work, "The Russians," was most successful as a portrait of Muscovites, who are Russians in a definable way as Parisians are definably Freach. Washingtonians enjoy oo such cultural identity. The capital of the United States, despite infusions of American culture like subways and Bloomingdale's, remains a refuge from reality. "The Power Game" is not a portrait of how Americans in Adams-Morgan, Anacostia or other neighborhoods live. This is a portrait of the D.C. politburo, "the hundred thousand or so whose life revolves around government, especially the few thousand at the peak who live and breathe

Martin F. Nolan, a free-lance writer and for-mer Boston Globe reporter, wrote this review for The New York Times.

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By Alan Truscott

ONE of the most exciting Vanderbilt knockoot team championships ever New York this week in a victory for a foursome led by Eddie Kantar of Los Ange-

Teamed with Alan Sootag, Roger Bates and John Mohan, all of Manhattan, he trailed by 9 imps into the final quarter of 16 deals but finished strongly to win by

eligible for playoffs to determine the 1989 United States world championship team. The learning to the state of the state The Kantar team is oow The losing team was beaded one no-trump. He eventually by Zia Mahmood, the Paki- played three clubs doubled stan star who oow has a and was down four tricks, los-Manhattan residence, and included David Berkowitz of Kantar team in front, and Old Tappan, New Jersey, Ron Smith of Chicago, and Billy Cohen of Marina Del

Rey, California. The final segment of the Vanderbilt final began with the decisive deal shown in the diagram. At one table Smith and Coben, as North-South, followed the route shown to three contraints. shown to three oo-trump. A club was led to the nine, queen and ace. South took a winning finesse of the spade queen but was less successful

Bates shifted to a spade, driving the ace from the

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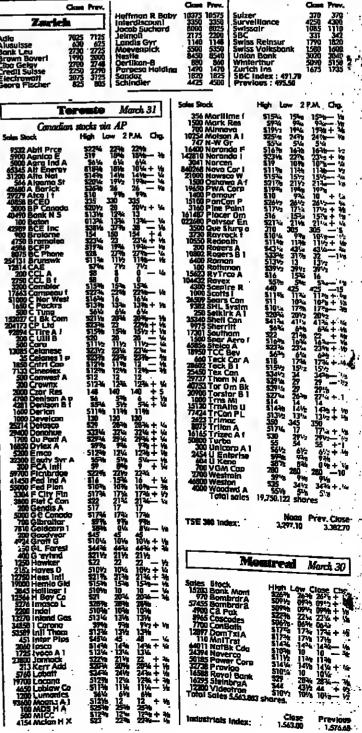
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SPORTS



John Wooden at UCLA's victory over Kentucky for the 1975 title. Wooden had announced before the game that he was retiring.

John Wooden: The Wizard Sees His Game Distorted

next room, the framed pictures of People have trouble believing me. his UCLA championship teams ion, and champions that came bethe national semifinals and finals. John Wooden directed those

players to their 10 championships in 12 seasons, a feat that united pockets of passionate regional in-terest and turned the National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball tournament into a highly profitable coast-to-coast festival that will reach its climax Monday night with the 50th championship is an achievement that almost all sat in the living room of his condominium and discussed his game, not far from the compus his

By Malcolm Moran

New York Tinnes Service

ENCINO, California — In the In the past, there'd be more quality.

"It may be easier now because of have been hung on a wall. Each of freshman eligibility. I think we would have won another one, had the 10 frames holds the young faces would have won another one, had of Bruins—Lew Alcindor, Bill Wal-Alcindor been eligible as a freshman. Don't you think it would be fore, between and after - with the ridiculous to say it was impossible backdrop of the arena that housed to ever happen before that and it's impossible to ever happen again? improbable? You bet your life it's improbable. Unlikely? You bet your life it's unlikely. But no more improbable, and no more unlikely than it was then, ...

"But I also thought Georgetown was going to win four when they got Patrick Ewing. And I thought Virginia was going to win when they got Ralph Sampson, I thought Kansas game in Kansas City, Missouri. His was going to win three in a row when they got Wilt Chamberlain. agree will never be matched. But as They didn't win any, and he was the most outstanding prospect to come out, more so than Alcindor.

"The assumption is that there is teams made famous, was the Wiz-ard of Westwood saying the un-precedented success of his teams ers. But I think the fact that there "It would be easier now." he are more better players, for the one said. "Because it's watered down, or two teams that really get things

going, makes it more certain that who have become more individual-they're going to keep it going. who have become more individual-istic as a result of the increased out going over the backs."

or anybody else, say that UCLA, or been compromised by greed. Kentucky, or Indiana or anybody is He is intensely opposed to freshgoing to win seven in a row, you'd man eligibility, the process of redyour head examined."

At 77, a great-grandfather now, Wooden appears and sounds much the same as he did the night 13 years ago when he coached the Bruins to an emotional, final championship. He still carries the proper. yet forceful bearing, and the precise, clipped language of the onetime English teacher at South Bend Central High School in Indiana.

His views are challenging, reany other game.

the demands of relevision, players going to be inclined to try to tip it

istic as a result of the increased out going over the backs." "If anybody ever asked you or me attention, and a system that has

say: You're crazy. You ought to have shirting that permits five years to complete four seasons, and proposals to provide supends for college athletes.

> "Baskethall to me is a beautiful game," Wooden said. "It's a game, to me, of finesse and maneuverability, oot a game of brute physical strength. Aod as I watch some of the games on television, it's extremely physical. . . .

So he has a radical suggestion to flecting a progressive purism. limit the emphasis on force. "And Wooden combines the work ethic that is to eliminate the offensive of a college student during the De- rebound basket." he said. "The pression - he was the national first offensive player to touch and college player of the year in 1932, or get possession of a ball after a of liked it too." while at Purdue — with the some-missed shot may not shoot until the times shocking imagination of a ball is passed to a teammate. I court. When the tournament was excreased ability, if they still played leader io a game that has had an think it would cut down fouls. The evolution of its rules unlike that in defensive player knows that the of-Wooden speaks of an industry the basket, so he's not going to be and qualified independents, began to that continues to take its economic as inclined to foul as much. The consider the small differences beleaps at the expense of educational offensive player knows that he values. He sees a game distorted by can't put it back in the basket; he's

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one of his teams, "Here's a man, he athletics. upped it to himself, passed out, "But I think television has hurt then made a good move and got it the team play in basketball, It has right back. So it made what I call a brought on more individual, fancy reverse give and-go. lostead of showmanship... There are greater

"But there's always another side. Maybe television has been the best Suddenly, Wooden was leaning thing that's ever happened to the forward on the sofa, speaking nonincome-producing sports. quickly as he remembered a prac- Maybe it has been the best thing tice session when he tried this with that's ever happened to women's

"But I think television has hurt passing in and cutting by, you're players today — individual players passing out and making the move — than ever. And they're amazing

Wooden sees a game distorted by the demands of television, a system that has been compromised by greed.

panded to 64 teams three years ago, Wooden who once preferred to refensive player cannot put it back io strict the tournament to champions tween the lowest-seeded teams and the schools with similar credentials that would be omitted. The purist lost

> an argument to the realist. "Let them all in," he said. Wooden's support of the have-nots in college athletics is rooted in the times before the television cam-

glamor, the days when the young coach of the Bruins went about his work under conditions that nearly drove him to leave.

Praetices were an adventure. "With gymnasts practicing on this side, with wrestling at the eod and trampolines on the other side," he remembered. "And you bad to elimb three floors to get up to the practice floor, where I swept with

the managers and mopped the floor every day before we practiced." In his first 15 seasons, Wooden's teams made the tournament just five times, losing nine of 12 games,

including consolation games.

"I'll tell you this: There are plenty of alumni at UCLA that think I should have won in earlier years," he said. "I had to stick with my They trailed by 33-30 with 15:43 philosophy, not try to be someone to play when Cliff Robinson, their else. If that will get the job dooe, leading scorer at 18 points per fine. If it doesn't, I have a lifetime game, went to the bench with his teacher's license, a lifetime admin-fourth foul. Shortly afterward, Jay istrator's license. I never worried

His initial annual salary, in 1948, was \$6,000. He signed a three-year Then the Huskies took over.

Gamble, who made five three-but oot promised, that a campus pointers in the game, and George arena would be built within those

tique from coast to coast. And Wooden was not all pleased.

10 get open in. I remember I liked in their individual ability. But I it. And as I recall, our players sort don't think you see nearly as good a

team play as you used to have. the same type of team play, it would be out of this world. But now there's so much emphasis based on the fancy dunk, on the behind-the-back stuff, the dribbling and the passing, and the showmanship, that you have

to lose some team play.
"Give me five real good players and you take five superstars, and I

would like to play you."

The riches that television has bestowed on college athletic programs have inspired the claim that athletes who create the attraction should share in the profit. Advocates of a stipend for college athletes maintain that the skills of the players are responsible for the millions produced by basketball championships

and football bowl games. "He's oot responsible in any way." Wooden said, quickly and firmly, when the point was raised. The school is responsible for it. There is no team without the university, is there?

His own actions are consistent with that belief. Wooden's UCLA salary for the 1974-75 season, after nine national championships, was \$32,500.

For all the universities and organizations that request his presence, for all the dinoers and games he could attend, the most difficult visit for Wooden to make has become the site of the oational champiooship that was once jokingly known

as the UCLA Invitational, "I'm having a lot of trouble getting some people to understand," he said after the telephone had rung again. "I atteoded the National Association of Baskethall Coaches convention. I think it was 35 years in succession, always with my wife. I oever went to one without her. I lost her. It would be three years ago this mooth. And I haven't

felt like going without her."

John and Nell Wooden were married shortly after he was graduated from Purdue, ocarly 56 years ago. Nell Wooden insisted that her husband have a den when they moved into their condominium, so she arranged the pictures and displayed the letters, trophies, knickknacks and plaques. He has added some things, but none of the originals

have been moved since she died. He did oot want to go to Kansas City. NCAA officials were urging him to go. Instead, be accepted an invitation to speak at a luncheon during the women's championship this weekend at Tacoma, Washington. "I tried to explain it was differ-

ent," he said. "I just can't ..." He paused. The conviction that had been in his voice as he discussed his ideas and ideals had vanished. His voice had grown even softer. He began to replay a conversation with

an eager NCAA official: "You don't understand. And there's oo way I can make you understand. But as yet, I haven't -I can't do it. It's just that simple.

Whether you understand or not, I just can't do it yet." He changed roles to that of the other voice on the line, low-pitched, authoritarian: "But next year the

50th anniversary will be over." Still, the NCAA urged him to go. Telephoned pleas came from officials up to and including Richard

Schultz, the organization's new exec-utive director. They offered to pro-vide a jet; all Wooden would have to do would be to attend the dinner Thursday night at which the greats of past tournaments were honored.

Wooden declined the invitation to return to Kansas City, where his first championship team began the domination that helped turn a basketball tournament into a multi-million-dollar, national celebration. He will stay away from the place players and coaches dream of reaching, a place where one former coach, his position in baskerball history secure, would be haunted by dreams that have all come true.

Consensus Is Mets, the Pick Is Phillies

By Tom Friend

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Washington Past Service

WASHINGTON — Major begin as the fifth starter, although league baseball's National League Manager Lee Elia will try a four-man rotation. The 1987 Cy Young and an art and artifact for the provider.

ager, Whitey Herzog, said recently, a In his place comes 41-year-old touch of anger in his voice. They've Kent Tekulve, who led the majors been picked four times in a row and in appearances last year, won it only once. Hell, we've won it Bradley leads off and plays left;

probably have the most out-and-out games last year, takes over for talent, including pitching galore. Glenn Wilson in right.

But too many tragile personairies With You Hayes at first, Juan make for a fragile team: Mookie Wilson wants out, Gary Carter third and Lance Parrish behind the wants Darryl Strawberry's cleanup plate, the infield is set, the one spot at but and the manager, Davey Johnson, may not want his job.

On the other hand, everyone saw of the eighth spot, where he never how good the Cardinals were with-out slugger Jack Clark last fall, as • Telling statistic: Schmidt has out slogger Jack Clark last fall, as • Telling statistic: Schmidt has they lost in the World Series. And it hit 35 or more homers for 11 straight might be unreasonable to believe seasons. Only Hank Aaron (11) and that Ozzie Smith and Vince Coleman can duplicate their 1987 offen-

sive seasons, both career bests. . . This leaves a bold pick: the Phil- Last three years: 298-188, first.

Last three years: 241-244, sixth: In the 1980s, the Phillies have immings of one hit ball last weekend. either been to the World Series A slight alteration in his delivery, (1980 and 1983) or not contended. springing more off his back leg, and at all, so the team's president, Bill his fastball went from 92 mph (149 Giles, finally stepped aside as gen-kph) to 95. eral manager last December. His Praching, as always, is a strength, replacement, Woody Woodward, even with the loss of reliever Jesse acquired Phil Bradley to add speed Orosco to Los Angeles. This spring, to the outfield, signed former At- No. 2 starter Ron Darling hasn't lanta Brave David Palmer to be yielded a walk in 21 imnings and come the fifth starting pitcher and has a 1.08 ERA, while Sid Fernantraded for Baltimore's Mike Young dez is apparently recovered from to added depth. Unfortunately, shoulder, knee and weight prob-palmer, who was given a guaran-teed contract, has been a bust this and Rick Aguillera must heal. Respring and Young would rather placing Orosco in the bullpen is start than pinch hit. But the Phillies lefty Randy Myers, who, on occa-

probably have more punch than sion, throws harder than Gooden, any other team in the division.

Roger McDowell, the right-handed Of course, their pitching will stopper, is solid.

Behind the plate, Gary Carter apmost everyone except Herzog picks pears fit after undergoing offseason the Mets. The Phillies' rotation fea-

Maddux (2-0, 2.65 carned-run av-

award winner Steve Bedrosian has Yeah, everybody's picking the walking pneumonia and likely will Mets," the St. Louis Cardinals' man-start the season on the disabled list.

won it only once. Hell, we've won it twice in three years. Shouldn't some body be picking us?

Agreed The New York Mets

Bradley leads off and plays left; Milt Thompson and recently signed Bob Dermier platoon in center, and Chris James, who bit 293 in 115

Samuel at second, Mike Schmidt at problem being shortstop Steve Jeltz, who tries to bit home runs out

Babe Rith (12) have done that.

NEW YORK Last year: 92-70, second in league. adelphia Phillies as division cham: - Recently married and apparently more mature, Dwight Gooden plans PHILADELPHIA to get his name legally changed from Last year: 80-82, sixth in league. Dwight to Doc. Meantime, his ERA-ast three years. 241-244, sixth: was above 9.00 before he threw six

tures Shane Rawley, Kevin Gross, ment that he should bat cleanup up and-coming left-hander Bruce wasn't helped by a recent 0-for-18 Ruffin and durable Don Carmian streak Strawberry is hitting at a 400

NL EAST PREVIEW

Len Dykstra should platoon again with Mookie Wilson, but neither likes it that way, and Wilson wants a trade. In left is Kevin McReynolds.

batting about .120 this spring. Graceful rookie Kevin Elster has won the shortstop job, Tim Teufel and Wally Backman still platoon at second, and Keith Hernandez still

is a Gold Glove at first. • Their top five pitchers had 148

starts in 1986, only 113 in 1987. ST. LOUIS

Last year: 95-67, first in league. Last three years: 275-210, second. The Cardinals scored four runs or more 105 times last season, which amazed many, but the loss of first baseman Clark has Herzog stressing more pitching and de-fense. The pitching is solid, al-though ace John Tudor's sore shoulder will have him oo the disabled list opening day. Damy Cox, Joe Magrane and Greg Mathews are the other starters, but the key could be hard-throwing Jose De-Leon, à 20-game loser at Pitisburgh who arrived in an off-season deal. Meanwhile, the Todd Worrell-Ken

Dayley bullpen is guaranteed to produce saves. Clark's replacement is Bob can match Clark's RBI total (106). Perhaps no better infield exists than that of shortstop Smith, second baseman Tommy Herr and third baseman Terry Pendleton. Smith batted more than .300 for the

first time last year, got 43 steals and, of course, won a Gold Glove. Catcher Tony Pena disappointed some, but played with a sore thumb all year. Left fielder Coleman stole 109 bases and batted 289, and Jim Lindeman should play every day in right. Center fielder Willie McGee finally has sound knees and will

move up to bat third. • Coleman stole third base 22 times last year. Only 21 other players had that many steals combined.

PITTSBURGH Last year: 80-82, sixth (tie) in

league. Last three years: 201-284, 12th.

Still a couple of years away, the field, but center field is less certain.

Len Dykstra should platoon again

Still a couple of years away, the Pirates should challenge, nevertheless. Syd Thrift's trading has been thoughtful, and the latest deal brought one of last year's top minor leaguers from the Mets, first base-The infield is questionable, especially on the left side, where How-103 RBI, 29 homers), who will plaard Johnson is unlikely to duplicate toon with Sid Bream. Promising his 36 home run, 99 RBI 1987. He's rookie Jose Lind is at second while shortstop is up for grabs among Al Pedrique, Felix Fermin and Rafael

> (15 homers, 77 RBI). Barry Boods, baseball's oext su-perstar, is in left field with Andy Van Slyke and his powerful throwing arm in center. Darnell Coles has moved from third to right field.

Belliard. At third is Bobby Bonilla

Pitching is young and good, with former Cardinal Mike Dunne, Doug Drabek and Brian Fisher, Catcher is Gold Glover Mike LaValliere, another Thrift acquisition.

 The Pirates used 12 rookie pitchers last season, most in the majors. MONTREAL

Last year: 91-71, third in league. Last three years: 253-231, fifth. The Expos will need another ex-cellent season out of third baseman Tim Wallach (.298, 26 homers, 123 RBI). Andres Galarraga, too, has reliever becomes a starter for the Bradley in the final minute got Ohio there was an opening at Purdue, great potential (.305, 13 homers, 90 first time since college but will need. State to 68-65 with 37 seconds left, where he had been a four-time all-RBI), so they're set at the corners.

When the middle, the Expos aren't so

In the field, Leoo Durham will Up the middle, the Expos aren't so

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with most teams, is the question. Last year the bullpen-by-committee (Tim Burke, Andy McGaffigan, Bob McClure, Randy St. Claire and Jeff Parrett) got 48 saves. Starters Dennis Martinez (11-4) and Pascual Perez (7-0) were amazing. Floyd Youmans (9-8) underwent drug rehabilitation be-tween seasons, Neal Heaton is a solid veteran and Bryn Smith has

had forearm trouble. Of eight major leaguers with 50 or more steals last year, only Raines had a 90-percent success rate.

CHICAGO Last year: 76-85, eighth in the National League West.)



Mike Schmidt

out a pennant.

A last-place team, the Cubs did little to improve, unless you count the acquisitions of third baseman

As for starting pitchers, Schiraldi is joined by Rick Sutcliffe, Greg we told Phil last summer that we made a mistake when we ig-tornerly of Boston, could be the fifth, or Bob Tewksbury. Night baseball will debut at Wrigley, but the Cubs won't see the light



league, Last three years: 223-259, ninth.

Vance Law and pitchers Goose Gossage and Calvin Schiraldi. In Schiraldi's case, the former Boston

Dawson, the outfield is young, and Manager Don Zimmer hopes Dave the second half. George got 14 and Martinez and Rafael Paimeiro live Williams 13 for Connecticut. up to hillings in center and left.

ra (312 in the minors last year), who has great range, at shortstop.

The outfield has Mitch Webster in center, Tom Raines in left and Hobie Brooks in right, as good an outfield as there is. Pitching, as with most teams is the question.

The outfield as there is. Pitching, as with most teams is the question.

The outfield is the minors last year, nookie, but Durham beat him out. Up the middle, the Cubs are strong, with durable catcher Jody Davis, shortstop Shawon Dunston and second baseman Ryne Sandberg, outfield is volume and second baseman Ryne Sandberg out with 2:51 to go, finishing with three-year coortact. Not us. And I decided if I'm going to be honest with the Augustian and the property of the outfield is volume and the property of the outfield is the property of the outfield is volume and the property of the outfield is volume.

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Gamble was voted the tourna-

ment's most valuable player.

finally became a starter."

Connecticut Wins NTT Title the times before the television cameras transmitted UCLA's sudden The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Phil Gamble, who scored a season-bigh 25 points, and Tate George led a second-half surge Wednesday night that gave Connecticut a 72-67 victory over Ohio State and its first National Invitation Tournament college basketball utle.

Ohio State, 20-13, had won the NIT in 1986 and, in four appearances in the tournament, had gotten to the semifinals three times. Connecticut, 20-14, although in its seventh NIT, had never before got-ten to the semifinals. But the Huskies were 14-1 this season against opponents outside the Big East Conference.

They trailed by 33-30 with 15:43 Burson gave the Big Ten Conference's Buckeyes their largest lead,
His initial annual salar 36-30, with a three-point shot.

each scored eight points during a 29- three years. Paulcy Pavilion would 12 spurt that gave Connecticut a 59-not open until his 17th year.
48 lead with 4:55 left. Three-point When Woodeo was 39, in his shots by Tony White and James second season on the West Coast, but Steve Pikiell, whose three-point- American. It was time to go home.

Within two decades, the interest of television, which was generated partly from the success of the UCLA program, transmitted a mys-

"Television has brought games every day of the week," he said. "That means more missed school. "Coach told me to practice from Television has brought about The Cubs have tied the St. the NBA distance and that would games being played almost every make it easier to shoot from the cord of 42 consecutive years with-cord of 42 consecutive years with-college distance, "Gamble said. "In en over a lot of the play in the flow of the game oftentimes.

It looks as if big right-hander Mike clip this spring and will be in right SCOREBOARD

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ment, Ortioned Colin McLoughlin and Enriaue Burgos, pitchers, and Gres Myers, catcher,
to Syrocuse. Assigned Carlos Diaz,
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im soccer coach effective July 1.

Tyson-Spinks Battle Gets Underway By Phil Berger

NEW YORK - The subject was fear at the formal news conference announcing the Mike Tyson-Michael Spinks heavyweight title fight June 27 in Atlantic City following months of courtroom hattles and back-room

The subject came up when Spinks began joking estate developer Donald Trump recently bought for a Wednesday about being scared of Tyson.
"I don't want to go in, I don't want to go in," Spinks said of the bout in a mock-littery voice. He looked the audience over and grinned

I know you all thought I'm cracking up," he said.

He smiled again and then said: "It's a must. Some-one's 'oh' must go. Mine or his."

The "oh" referred to the fighters' undefeated records. Tyson is 34-0, with 30 knockouts. Spinks is 31-0, with 21 knockouts.

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bow he expected the fight to come out, he responded, without hesitation, "It won't go the distance."

Later, asked if he would retire should Spinks defeat
him, be said: "I can't relete to the question. I don't know how to lose. I can tell you 100 ways to win."

The news conference took place in the chandeliered

Grand Ballroom of the at the Plaza Hotel, which real-

reported \$390 million. Trump also has acquired the live rights to the Tyson-Spinks bout for a sum said to be more than \$11 million.

Spinks is guaranteed \$12.5 to \$13 million for fighting Tyson. Tyson is expected to make at least \$17 million, more if closed-circuit and pay-per-view televi-

sion revenues take off. Tyson was scheduled to fight Spinks last May in the final of Home Box Office's heavyweight unification series, but the bout fell apart when Spinks bolted the As for Tyson, who was dressed in a gray-and-white series to fight Gerry Cooney. Spinks knocked out striped shirt and hlack trousers, he yawned and stared Cooney in five rounds last June, making a Tyson-

hlankly as the proceedings were on. But when asked Spinks fight an even bigger attraction.

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the preseason games, I couldn't get games by demanding, and getting. (Third of a four-part series. Next: a shot to fall, but I kept trying and extra timeouts. That interrupts the

OBSERVER

Nouvelle Extortion

By Russell Baker New York — So for years New York City health inspectors drove up the cost of restaurant meals with a shakedown racket. I for one, possibly the only one, am sore at the Health Department about this. I want the Health Department to send me back my mon-

I refer to the surcharge that restaurants levied on my meals to pay the Health Department's extor-tionists. These buzzards terrorized restaurants by threatening to find mouse droppings, cockreach tracks and calcified frying-pan grease unless their palms were oiled.

Consider the two extortionists who visited six restaurants in one day and took in \$3,000. You know the price of the rack of lamb in those restaurants had to be adjusted upward that evening.

I am not innocent about New York. I know prices of things are constantly adjusted noward for reasons that are shameful, dis-graceful and often criminal. I know it is un-NewYork to get red in the face and scream about this, and when I was a New Yorker I never did. Being gouged, I told incredu-lous out-of-towners, was a price you paid for the pleasure of living in New York, greatest city in the

New Yorkers could take it, and for IO years I took it like the New Yorker I was, took it with a smile, took it with hearty roars of "New Yorkers don't cry!" and other typical New York sounds.

As you may guess from the sorehead tone of the foregoing, I am no longer a New Yorker, Freed from the greatest city in the world, I am now entitled to be mad as hell at the Health Department, and am.

I want the Health Department to come across with some money. It let its workers shake down restaurants, which had to pass extortion costs to the customers, of whom I was onc.

This might not have been so insufferable if restaurant bills had listed separately the amount added to pay off health inspectors, the way tax charge and bar bill are usually listed separately. As, for given a sort of plea-bargain settleexample: "Health inspector extortion surcharge - \$15.

When you're being gouged, you feel better if it isn't done sneakily. You have a chance to pound the table and cry, "By Baal and Mo-

loch, as I am no longer a New Yorker and, therefore, do oot have to take it, I intend to bill the Health Department for this \$15 instead of paying it unprotestingly like some craven, whimpering New Yorker."

Restaurants did not list the extortion surcharge separately, how-ever, but embedded it in the food bill. This means they had so collect the sales tax on it. In short, restaurant patrons were oot only snoo-kered into paying extortion money to the health inspectors, they were also charged sales tax. Where does it say that New York City is entitled to collect an 814 percent tax on all money paid to extortionists?

Nowhere, that's where. Still, the city was collecting it, wasn't it? So after paying \$15 to help the restau-rant stop the inspectors from finding mouse droppings in the nouvelle cuisine, we paid an additional \$1.24 in sales tax on the payoffs to the inspectors.

Now I can hear all New Yorkers hooting and hawing at my demand for compensation from the Health Department. They will note that it is impossible to reconstruct the squalid financial history of this swindle. This is correct.

I have only the scantiest records restaurant meals eaten in New York over the past eight years. Even if complete, such records would be useless without evidence about which restaurants paid off the inspectors, how much each paid, and whether all of the payoff or just a portion was passed on to the customers.

As a sensible, civilized New Yorker who could take it, and frequently did. I would once have laughed and said: "The mathematics of fairly compensating the victims is impossible. And anyhow what is New York for if not taking it preferably on the chin? So rather than acting like bad sports about this, let's move on to the next swin-

I assume no real New Yorker will disagree with this philosophy, which means the Health Department's payout to soreheads need not be large. I will quiet down if ment: a flat payment of \$500, plus a tax refund of the 814 percent sales tax on the \$500, or a total of \$541.25. Come on, you chiselers: pay up.

New York Times Service

Galbraith on Great Crashes

By Charles Trueheart Washington Post Service
(7ASHINGTON — Jobo WASHINGTON — JOES Kenneth Galbraith has been

this way before. Almost exactly 33 years ago, the Harvard economist was called down from Cambridge to testify on Capitol Hill about the stock market. As the author of a just-published book called "The Great Crash: 1929." Galbraith in 1955 had reason to worry that the modest boom in the market" was cause for concern. "The fun-damental problem of containing a speculative orgy, once it is well launched, remains essentially un-

solved," be told the senators. "The next four or five days were about the most interesting of my life," Galbraith recalled recently. Even as he testified, the stock market began to tumble, and tumbled all week.

The heartland responded. Back at the Galbraith manse in Cambridge, the hate mail began to arrive. Sitting across the table from her husband. Catherine (Kitty) Galbraith remembered a ssive addressed to "Mr. Stock Market Expert U.S.A.," and day after day, messages from a man in Palm Beach threatening the professor's immediate extinction.

"It was the only time in my life when I felt I had done something for religion," Galbraith said. "A large oumber of the letters said they were praying that something adverse would happen to me. Fi-nally Kitty and I decided we'd had about enough. We went ski-ing — and I broke my leg. Then we got letters from people saying their prayers had been an-

Galbraith is uncharacteristically modest about his predictive powers. "It requires neither courage nor prescience to predict disaster," he writes on the first page of "The Great Crash: 1929," which Houghton Mifflin has just reissued. Still, in a clairvoyant article in The Atlantic last winter, nine months before the crash of 1987, Galbraith set out what he saw to be alarming parallels to

One, he wrote, is speculative frenzy "by institutions and people who are attracted by the thought that they can take an upward ride with the prices and get out before the eventual fall."



John Kenneth Galbraith describes financial crises as "recurrent periods of insanity in which nothing is being lost but money."

among the best known), the Gal-

braiths are able to winter in Gstaad, Switzerland, and sum-

Gstaad is where the professor writes his books, but "I wasn't

writing a book this winter, much

to everyone's delight," he said, so they stayed only four weeks. Even

so, Houghton Millin has two Galbraith titles on its list this

spring the "Great Crash" reissue and "Capitalism, Communism and Coexistence," the unusual

product of 10 days of dialogue in

Newfane last summer between

Galbraith and the Soviet econo-

Switzerland just in time to wit-ness the presidential campaign in

progress. Galbraith said he is

supporting Michael Dukakis, "an

old friend." But "Jesse Jackson is

articulating more effectively than

anybody else such things as

equality, decency, participation and 'freedom from want,' to use

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Another is a belief in "seemingly imaginative, currently fuctative, and eventually disastrous innovations in financial structures leveraged buyouts and junk bonds, to name two - whose "commoo feature . . . is the creation of debt."

There is, Galbraith said over hmch, "300 years of history on the side of this, going back to the tulip mania in Holland in 1637." What intrigues and amuses Galbraith about crashes is the spectacle of greed, the suspension of logic. "There is a compelling vested interest in eupboria, even, or perhaps especially, when it verges, as in 1929, on insanity, he wrote in the Atlantic article. Nothing so gives the illusion of intelligence as personal associa-

tion with large sums of money." Did the market crash last November catch this distinguished prognosticator long in the market? Galbraith pondered this rather personal question, his eyes flashing across the table to his "I've been a consistent source

of conservative advice to the company that handles our affairs," he replied, conveying the ashamed. unmistakable impression that that was that.

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sense of guilt Jesse Jackson has Thanks to this good handling discovered and is exploiting to his and royalties from 25 books ("The Affluent Society" and

preempt the concern that Jesse has exploited." Galbraith worked as a political strategist for Adial Stevenson, and later for Eugene McCarthy and George McGovern. "I bave the scars of years of conventions on my brow," he added, "and the notion that they can be brokered around is absolute nonsense."

As an opponent for the Demo-crats, Galbraith said, turning to more comfortable matters, "George Bush is ideal — not be-cause he's stupid, particularly. but be has this wonderful capacity to make people react, and he gives them the opportunity. While Mike [Dukakis] isn't the most exciting figure in the world, he doesn't provide this opportunity. nity for the deeper enjoyment of

The following story, Galbraith said, was related to him by a Bush speechwriter. "They decided to give George Bush a stronger intellectual orientation" by giving him a speech with a quote from Thucydides. When he delivered the speech the first time, Bush couldn't pronounce Thucydides. So the oext night, when he gave the same speech again, "they attributed the quote to Plato and he did much better."

Galbraith, who will turn 80 this year, doesn't miss the chance to make predictions about the politics - "It's too late for Mario Coomo," for instance - but he keeps coming back to the stock market crashes that have bracket-ed his professional life. More dramatically even than any presidential campaign, these events represent "recurrent periods of insanity in which nothing is being lost but money." Of "The Great Crash," he said, "No book gave

me so much pleasure." With that pleasure, of course, comes a story. After "The Great Crash" penetrated the best-seller list in 1955, he found himself in transit between Cambridge and Washington, sauntered into the bookstore at LaGuardia Airport and casually asked the clerk if she had a book by - oh, he couldn't remember the author's name, hut This sense of concern, this he could remember the title, It was "The Great Crash."

"With a look of extreme symgreat advantage — and to his pathy," Galbraith recalled, the great credit. The Democratic Par-clerk replied, "Not an easy book ty is going to have to move in to to sell in an airport."

PEOPLE

A Tiff in Gossip Ranks

bothered Revson, one of the Rev-sons of Revion cosmetics fame, was that Suzy mentioned 32 people who supposedly were at the party, but only 12 of whom actually showed up. Suzy was on vacation when both her column and Revson's appeared. But by Wednesday she was back. And Suzy — Aleen Mehle to her friends — was furious. In her column, she called Revson "a liar,"
"a rat," a "know-nothing," "a nut,"
"a jerk" and "a snake." To be sure. Suzy admitted she had written about the party in advance using a list of names in a press release. She said it was the only way she could get out of town for her vacation. Is she apologizing? Not a chance. "I bow in accuracy and meticulousness and decency to no one. That is the reason I have survived as a star all these long years — that and because in my field I am the best and the brightest there is." Revson said he thought Suzy's column "showed a certain lack of restraint

More than 400 works by Marc Chagail, turned over to the French government in lieu of death taxes, have gone on show at the Pompi-dou Center in Paris. Chagall died in steadily until the end, he left behind a vast private collection of oils, drawings, mosaics, sketches, book illustrations, set designs, and engravings worth countless mil-lions of dollars. "The value of the collection cannot be estimated," said Pinance Minister Edouard Balladur. "The government never could have afforded to allocate such sums to enrich the national heritage." The works represent the second largest donation ever accepted by France in lieu of death duties. The largest one came from Pablo Picasso's heirs and constitutes what is now the permanent collection of the Muste Picasso in

on her part."

Grace Bumbry, the American mezzo-soprano, was presented with a surprise medal from the Royal outstanding performances over 25 by a male vocalist.

James and Suzy are having a tiff. years" there. Sir John Tooley, di-It began last week when James rector of the opera house, handed?
Revson, New York Newsday's new her the boxed silver medal on stage society columnist, wrote that he felt "cheated and used" by Suzy, who wrote in the New York Post about a party she did not attend. What hothered Revson, one of the Rev. by Cimpens Veril. by Giuseppe Verdi.

Baroness Jacqueline von Blixen-Finecke, 95, says reports of her death, once in 1938 and again last week, have been grossly exaggerated. In the 1930s, the baroness was married to the Swedish big-game hunter Baron Bror von Baxen-Finecke. One of the baron's other wives, Karen Blixen, better known under her pen name of Isak Dine-i sen, was played by Meryl Streep in the movie "Out of Africa" last year. The Daily Telegraph reported on March 26, 1938, that the baron's wife had been killed in a car crash near Baghdad while racing an Englishman from London to Calcutta for a bet. The paper correctly identified the victim as Baroness Eva von Baxen-Finecke, who had been the baron's second wife. But its ensuing obituary details were of Baroness Jacqueline. Last Satur-day, the London paper repeated "50 Years Ago." But it put the erroneous report in its column "50 Years Ago." But it put the record straight Thursday, when it printed an interview with the baroness and a picture of her enjoying a gin-and-tonic at Edgecombe Park Nursing Home near Newbury, England, where she lives. The paper 1985 at his home in southern quoted the thrice-married baroness France at the age of 97. Working as saying: "There are no screws in my coffin yet. I've had a very exciting and enjoyable life despite being 'dead' for the last 50 years."

> A London court awarded Kathleen (Koo) Stark, onetime girlfriend of Prince Andrew, "substantial" libel damages for a newspaper article which falsely stated her supposed bitter reaction to the prince's new girlfriend, Sarah Ferguson, whom he later married. Express Newspapers, owners of the mass circulation Star which printed the article, apologized to Stark. .-

Michael Jackson's "Bad" album, which failed to win a Grammy, was named best album of the year at the second annual Soul Train Music Awards. At the awards ceremony in Santa Monica, California, "Bad" Opera House in Covent Garden for also was named best album of 1987

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